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CORN SITUATION

FARMERS SHOULD BE CAREFUL ABOUT SEED CORN.

GENERAL GERMINATION

One Should Make a Germination of the Old Corn as Well as of the New Seed.

C. B. Hutchison, of the Missouri agricultural experiment station writes as follows on the seed corn situation in Missouri:

The free seed testing laboratory conducted by the Missouri college of agriculture for the benefit of Missouri farmers, has tested for germination samples of corn received from nearly fifty different localities in the state this winter. The average germination of all tests made is 98 per cent, only one sample falling below 95 per cent. Some of this corn is of the 1912 crop, but most of it is new corn. Most of these samples were sent in by members of the Missouri Corn Growers' Association who have seed for sale. Much of the seed corn being offered for sale this spring is, therefore, of high vitality. While this seed is good, the supply is limited this year. Many men who usually produce seed for sale are offering none at all, and will not be able to supply even their local customers.

Fortunately, there is considerable old corn on hand which may be used for planting this spring. If this old corn has been stored in a dry and well ventilated seed room it should be in good condition. Even if stored in a good crib, it will doubtless be better than some new corn. One should by all means, however, make a general germination test of old corn as well as of the new seed to get some information on its vitality before planting. This may be done by removing 6 to 10 kernels from each of fifty average ears taken at random throughout the whole lot of seed. Then make a bulk test of this by planting in a shallow box of sand placed behind the stove or in a warm place where the temperature stands from 60 to 80 degrees. If this preliminary test shows a germination of 90 per cent or more, the seed may be considered good and safe to plant. If it falls below 90 per cent, then one should make an individual ear test and discard all ears as unfit for planting which do not germinate 100 per cent strong.

Much seed corn will, no doubt, be brought into Missouri from surrounding states this spring. It should be remembered that seed moved any great distance seldom, if ever, produces as well as equally good seed of the same variety that has been grown at home and is acclimated. Seed corn may be moved east or west to a considerable distance without serious results, but moving it north or south more than seventy-five or one hundred miles, is seldom advisable.

The College of Agriculture has prepared a list of Missouri seed corn growers who have seed corn for sale this spring, which will be sent upon application to the Missouri College of Agriculture, Department of Farm Crops, Columbia, Missouri.

School Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Independent School District of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said district to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the City of Maryville, for the election of city officers of said City of Maryville, on Tuesday, April 7th, 1914, there will be submitted to the qualified voters, who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the next ensuing school year. Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

There will further be submitted to the qualified voters a proposition to authorize the Board of Directors of said school district to purchase from the incidental fund and furnish free all the text books for all the pupils in the public schools of said district.

Done by order of the Board of Directors, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1914. J. R. BRINK,

President of the Board.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT,
Secretary.

Tom McGary and George Keefe, of Clyde, are in Maryville on business today.

TO BE FINISHED TUESDAY.

On Account of Absence of Some of the Witnesses, Preliminary to be Concluded Then.

The preliminary hearing of James Sheridan, charged with receiving stolen goods, was not concluded Friday afternoon before Justice W. L. Johnson as several witnesses were absent. The hearing will be resumed on Tuesday before Judge Johnson and it is thought likely that Sheridan will be bound over.

SENTENCED ONE YEAR.

Thomas Miller Arrested in Maryville, Convicted of a White Slavery Charge.

Thomas Miller, who was arrested in Maryville last summer on a white slavery charge and indicted by the grand jury in St. Joseph at this term of court was sentenced Friday to one year and one day in the federal prison at Leavenworth. Miller pleaded guilty to the charge last week. He was charged with taking a woman in a mover's wagon from Red Oak, Ia., to Maryville for immoral purposes. Miller was taken to Leavenworth today.

THE BOOHER BILL PASSED.

It Goes Through the House by an Overwhelming Majority.

By a vote of 302 to 2 the House Thursday passed the bill introduced by Representative Booher, of Missouri, regulating the interstate shipment of convict-made goods by making such shipments subject to the laws of the states in which they are delivered.

The bill provides that convict-made goods received by interstate commerce shall be subject to state laws "to the same extent and in the same manner as though such goods, wares and merchandise had been manufactured, produced or mined in such state or territory and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced in the original package or otherwise."

CRANDELL INDICTED.

Grand Jury at St. Joseph Brings in a True Bill Against Two Commissioners of That City.

Indictments against Dr. U. G. Crandell, president of the St. Joseph Police board and Joseph McDonald, treasurer of the board, were returned Friday by the grand jury in that city. Doctor Crandell is charged in the indictments against him with two counts of oppression in office. One grew out of the so-called Mike Hilgert "affair" and the second count alleges that Crandell told agents of the Pabst brewing company of St. Joseph, that unless they agreed to cease advertising in the St. Joseph News-Press, the saloons which sold Pabst beer might not expect any favors at his hands as excise commissioner. The third indictment is that Crandell issued a permit to allow the immoral resorts in that city to sell beer during the St. Joseph fair last September. The one charge against McDonald is that he, as a member of the St. Joseph police commission, issued a permit allowing a disorderly resort to open.

Easter Card Greetings and Novelties at CRANE'S.

INVADING ENGLAND.

Travers and Herreshoff, American Golfers, After Honors in Foreign Land.



Photos by American Press Association.

"THE CHURCH IN THY HOUSE"

Interesting Sermon By Rev. Harkness

As there will be no services Sunday in the churches in this city, The Democrat-Forum is printing below a sermon from Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, on the theme, "The Church in Thy House."

The text of the sermon is taken from Philom 1.2 and is as follows: "In my study there hangs a map of this city. On that map are little, black squares labeled with the names of the churches. Geographically speaking, that map is correct. Spiritually seen, it falls far short of the truth, for the church is to be found in the homes scattered all over the city. The Apostle Paul was profoundly interested in the home life of the early Christians, for he saw that what is done in the church is but a reflection of what is being done in the home. And it is not otherwise today. The church is so dependent upon the home that I wish to borrow a phrase Paul used in his greeting to the little band of Christians who gathered in the home of Philemon for worship: 'the church is thy house,' to impress upon you its rightful location today. 'The church in thy house' is primary; the greater church here will then be inevitable.

"The modern prophet must call fire for the great altar of the church, not by miracle as Elijah of old, but from the family altars of Christian homes. He must carry on the work of the church, not with people who drift in for occasional worship, but with the members of 'settled' families.

"An emaciated church may not be the fault of the preacher after all but a natural result of the spiritual leanness of the community's family life. As a boy, I used to work occasionally for a very fine old lady who lived alone in a pretentious house. She kept me for dinner one day and I've never seen so many dishes and so little to eat since. Had I been a regular boarder, I soon would have lost a lot of sturdiness and vigor supplied by the parsonage fare and would have gotten as lean and puny as Oliver Twist. I am wondering if the church is not starving at some tables where the dishes of profession are very many, but where the food of consecration is very scant. How to save the church from anemia, and how to make the home the fountain of a better civilization is the chief concern, and calls for the finest strategy, of the age. The old adage 'like priest: like people' fitted an age when the priest ranked in power with the feudal baron, but today, we might coin a new phrase, 'like home: like church,' and come nearer the truth. The church depends on the preacher, you say. Let the home turn against the preacher and see how pitiful his plight.

"The home has resources which the church needs today as a man entombed needs light and liberty, as a man famished needs bread. Everything in the home can be consecrated to the Master, but as 'one star differeth from another star in glory,' even so the resources of the home vary in value. In the light of these facts, I wish to lay two great needs of the church upon your hearts.

"First, the church does not depend upon the luxury of the home: it does depend upon its sacrificial giving.

"The homes of the saints at Philippi, Corinth and Rome were too humble and out-of-the-way to arouse the curiosity sight-seers, but they answered this great need of the church. Many homes were represented at the temple treasury that morning when Jesus sat watching. The loud-sounding clink of coins call forth no comment from the divine Observer, but here comes a poor, bereaved widow, with faded dress and wasted face. Her eyes have that far-away look which sorrow brings. She carries something in her hand, and she quietly, almost stealthily, but gratefully drops it into the treasury, and the Infinite is aroused. And he called his disciples unto him, and said unto them: Verily I say unto you, this poor widow cast in more than all they that are casting into the treasury, for they did cast in of their superfluity, but she in her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living." And there the woman stands, with her farthing in the treasury, and generations come and go, but her figure and her sacrifice will never fade away. She achieved unconscious immortality.

"If the church is only given of the luxuries and superfluities of the home, the home does not feel it, nor does Christ. Christ does not begin to reckon until we come into the range of heavenly standards; until all superfluities have been stripped away. The

things we can spare carry no life. We shuffle them off like the butterfly its chrysalis. The things we can ill-afford to give carry part of ourselves and are alive. 'He that spareth not his own Son, 'the one he could not spare, gave himself in the gift and in the wealth of the sacrifice our redemption was born.

"Here is a man who can spare five dollars for the foreign field. He has no hesitation about that gift; he gives the check and forgets it. He is dealing with superfluities, and his life remains untouched. But he has one son, the pride of his heart and the hope of his life. One day a strange fire is kindled in the lad's heart and a new light comes into his eyes and he knows that he is called of God to go to the foreign field. 'Father, I want to be a missionary.' The light fades from the father's sky and the dreams of a life are shattered. 'I want to be a missionary.' 'Take now thy son, thine only son, whom thou lovest—and offer him for a burnt-offering upon one of the mountains I will tell thee of. That is where the church is thrilled with life. That is where the home is crowned with glory. The five dollars were given and nothing went with them. The boy was given and a life went with him, and there were crimson foot-prints all along the way. It is the thing we give out of our heart to the altar that brings the face of the Lord Christ to the vividly consciousness of men.

"You hear a call to service. An appeal is made for workers in the white fields. You say you have no time to spare. If you had time to spare, the Master would not use it. I mean that if you had time to spare, you would treat and give it as a superfluity, and the service would be impoverished because of your own light esteem. No, it is the half-hour that we cannot easily spare for which the Master yearns. It is the time cut out of your busiest hours; thought cut out of your best brain-power; work with the hallmark of Calvary upon it that your Saviour wants. It is when our time, money and strength comes, not from the luxuries and superfluities, but touches the quick that the church marches into battle equipped to conquer.

"Second, the church does not depend upon the intellectuality of the home; it does depend upon its faithfulness.

"I am not discounting intellect. I am trying to compute its face value. Paul says: 'If I have gifts, prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge—but have not love, I am nothing.' Intellect, without consecration is like a locomotive without steam. The one is Apostles; the other, Paul the Apostle. Ability, no matter how unusuals, lying passive to the needs of the church, is as though it were ignorance. Add a cypher to missions and you have omissions. I am yearning to see the church brought down from the attic in a good many homes and used in the everyday life of the family. The so-called-nominal christians are a curse to any church, no matter how brilliant and ornamental their names may look on any other roster. The church does not depend upon the intellectuality of the home; it does depend upon its faithfulness. Faithfulness is more than faith. It is faith in action. It is conviction harnessed. It is Christianity at work.

It is 'Christ who so loved the church that he gave himself for it,' all over again. It is not faith by caprice or intermittent glow. Some exhibitions of faith are so spasmodic they remind me of the lightning-bug, blink and blank. Faithfulness is faith by abiding principle and continuous service. One night, 'the floods descended and the wind came,' and there were thirteen people at the prayer service. I looked at one frail man in wonder and asked myself, would you have been here if you were he? And then it came over me like a flash of sunlight, the church is in his heart, and in his home, and that is why it shows up here. And 'the church in thy house' is determining the power and spirit of the church in the house dedicated to public worship.

"Referring to our first principle, I have come to believe that if a spiritual presence can inhabit a material body, it is not incredible that a spiritual influence can accompany a material gift. The character of the giver determines the momentum of the gift. And in regard to our second principle, an intellectual assent to the fact of Christ and the church means little, but the intellect baptised with the Holy Ghost and with fire means a renewal of the Apostolic Era. 'How fares the church in thy house.'

NO SERVICES SUNDAY.

At St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Catholic Church—Members Urged to Observe the Sabbath.

There will be no services Sunday at St. Patrick's catholic church and St. Mary's catholic church in this city. The following statement is from Fr. Niemann:

Since the obligation to attend divine services on Sundays is a strict one for Catholics, and since many are worried in consequence of the Mayor's proclamation closing all public meeting places, the undersigned wishes to announce that the Rt. Rev. Maurice F. Burke, bishop of this diocese has dispensed and by the law of the church all Catholics of Maryville are dispensed from any obligation to attend divine services tomorrow. All, however, are requested not to forget that it is the Sabbath and not to fail to have devotions of some kind in their own homes.

Henry F. Niemann,
Pastor of St. Patrick's.

March 21, 1914.
Rev. Fr. Willibrord, pastor of St. Mary's, stated Saturday afternoon that there would be no public services at St. Mary's tomorrow, owing to the Mayor's proclamation but that he wishes all members to observe the Sabbath day in a fitting manner in their own homes Sunday.

Items From the Normal School.

Dean George H. Colbert and Prof. P. O. Landon left last night for Mound City where they are judges in a declamatory, oratorical and musical contest given by the Mound City High School. They went on to Oregon to a county school board convention being held at that place.

Prof. Harry A. Miller, of the Normal School went to Bedford last night where he was a judge in an inter-high school debate held at Bedford.

The frame building, which in the earlier days of the Normal school, constituted the art department, was moved this week from the southwest part of the campus to the rear of the power house, where it will serve as a supply and store house.

With the return of warmer weather, the grading of the Normal campus has again been resumed. The grading force is now working on the new tennis courts, which are situated just a little to the southeast of the main building.

The baseball and track enthusiasts have taken advantage of the lull in school work this week to put in some strenuous practice. Outdoor work will commence as soon as the weather permits.

President Ira Richardson and W. A. Rickenbrode went to St. Joseph, Wednesday, where they attended a meeting of the board of Regents.

Held Election Friday.

The Maryville Homestead and Loan Association held its election Friday and Richard Kuchs, Dr. J. C. Allender and Conrad Yehle were re-elected as members of the board of directors for a term of three years.

His Brother Is Dead.

Lee Upschulte was called to Jefferson City Thursday night by the death of his brother, Otto Upschulte, 24 years old. The young man had been ill a year of a general decline. Mr. Upschulte will not return for several days.

CAPTAIN MAWSON.

Antarctic Explorer
Who Is Preparing
To Start Expedition.



A SHORT COURSE

CO. AGRICULTURAL AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE ASS'N TO HAVE ONE

DURING FALL CONTESTS

Will Consist of Prominent Lecturers on Agriculture and Domestic Science.

At a meeting of the Nodaway county agricultural and domestic science association held Friday afternoon in the office of County Superintendent Oakerson, it discussed the plan of having a short course here during the fall contests. It met with the approval of all those present and efforts will be made soon toward having such a course.

The course will consist of prominent lecturers on agricultural subjects and along domestic lines. It would be a good time for these lectures and it is hoped that such a course can be had at that time.

The members decided to have about the same prizes this year at these contests. There will be a few additional prizes.

These contests promise to be a big success this year and the indications are that there will be 1,000 boys competing in the corn growing contest and about the same number of girls in the about the same number of girls in the blanks are being received now by County Superintendent Oakerson.

TO HAVE UNION MEET.

Grant and White Townships Are to Have a Big Time at Barnard.

Grant and White Cloud townships are to have a union track meet at Barnard so the teachers of the two townships decided at a meeting held recently. The following organization was selected:

L. S. Mendenhall, chairman; Otha Crawford, secretary; Miss Olga Ramsey, treasurer; Rev. Billy, starter and referee; Arthur Rasco, Wm. H. Go-forth, Arthur Brewer, Wm. Hartman and Clarence Lyle, judges; Beulah Thompson, Pearl Wise, Horace Lemaster and L. S. Mendenhall, committee on prizes.

J. Kelley Wright, of Columbia, is to be the speaker of the day. A basket dinner will be had at noon and everybody is urged to bring well-filled baskets and after dinner the athletic stunts will be pulled off. About \$50 in prizes will be offered.

Won Case in St. Joseph.

Attorney W. A. Blagg, of this city, who was one of the attorneys for Alfred G. Grey and Albert McColister, in the federal court at St. Joseph this week, received word late Friday night that the jury had acquitted the men and that they were not guilty of the charge of conspiring to defraud the government in Nebraska land deals.

Gets Naval Appointment.

Jesse L. Perkins of Fairfax, the son of Mrs. H. S. Renshaw, of Maryville, has been appointed by Congressman Charles F. Booher as a cadet from this congressional district to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., and will enter the Academy in June.

Guests at the Lesh Home.

Professor and Mrs. John A. Lesh, have as their guests, Mrs. Lesh's mother, Mrs. Richard Nabring of Muncie, Ind., and Mrs. Lesh's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Rex Maxwell of Chicago.

Home From Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tobin and Miss Mayme Tobin, returned Friday night from their winter's sojourn in Houston, Texas. They visited at DuQueen, Ark., on their way home with the family of their son, Edward Tobin.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled and colder tonight; Sunday fair with colder winds; southeast portion moderate to brisk north winds.

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H. T. CRANE

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Deafness Cannot Be Cured

Deaf applications, as they cannot reach the eardrum, are of no use. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by an operation on the eardrum. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear, and the hearing is lost. When the tube is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out, and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. One case out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammation of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal.

E. C. MOBERLY.

THE UGLIFIERS

Dr. Frank Crane

You have read a lot of beauty hints. Suppose you attend awhile to some ugliness hints. Perhaps by avoiding the things that make your face repellent, you may save what beauty you have or even attain to a beauty you have not.

There are certain stains that leak through from your inner thoughts and leave unmistakable splotches on your face.

They are not splotches of yellow or

Cheerful Flowers

Fresh cut Roses \$1.25 and \$1.50 per doz. Carnations 75c per doz. Silver Pinch Snap-dragon \$1.00 per doz. Sweet Peas 25c per doz. Marguerites 20c per doz. Violets \$1.50 per 100 etc. etc.

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A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.—Advertisement.

brown, but of spirit-discoloration. A repulsive air can drive love away. Hence note these things:

Worry mars the brow and mouth. No eye wants to dwell upon a countenance where trouble sits. Thoughts of peace, calm, and cheer attract us, as flowers in a garden attract us. Don't worry; if you cannot, why worry?

Anger distorts the features. Nobody wants to see an angry man, still less an angry woman.

Hate, or a grudge, or an evil wish toward any human being smears the face as if with a tarred brush. That sort of thing pushes all souls away from you. Whereas, good-will and a hope for anyone's success or happiness makes your face draw us to you with a strong lure.

Vanity, pride and egotism are uglifiers. The moment a proud and perky idea enters your mind it casts a sort of goose-shadow on your facial expression. It arouses in the beholder a lively desire to get away from you.

One of the ugliest of spiritual dyes that deface men and women is jealousy. Jealousy has nothing to do with love; it is inflamed egotism. If you knew how repulsive you look when that wretched feeling is in you, you would cast it out. Self-pity is also a face-spoiler. If the whiners only knew how they are detested!

Bitterness of heart, inner self-contempt, despair, pessimism, and all such nasty heart-liquors deform the eye and lend a hateful cast to the mouth.

The face is no more than the soul-window. It is a sort of glass through which the spirit shines. And any person, no matter how ill-favored by birth, can have a winning and a beautiful face if he will only put gracious, fine, cheerful thoughts behind it.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle, 100. Market, steady. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.

Hogs, 12,000. Market, weak. Top, \$8.87. Estimate tomorrow, 38,000.

Sheep, 500. Market, steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle, 200. Market, steady.

Hogs, 12,000. Market, weak. Top, \$8.80.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle, 50. Market, steady.

Hogs, 3,000. Market, weak. Top, \$8.75.

Is Ahead of Jefferson School

The little folks of the Jefferson ward school will have to take second place about the flower bed that began putting out snowdrops on the 9th of March, and the crocuses that came out a few days later. Judge Saylor told us yesterday that his flower bed of snowdrops and crocuses began blooming the last day of February. But never you mind about that, boys and girls. To be beaten nine days with blooming flowers by a big man who raises the finest Buff Wyandotte chickens in the state of Missouri—well he ought to, you know. So you keep right on with your flower bed. You can beat him next year, if you try.

L. M. Phipps, of Grant City, a member of the Board of Regents of the Maryville Normal School, attended a meeting of the board in St. Joseph on Wednesday and stopped in Maryville on his return trip. Mr. Phipps visited at the home of his brother, L. J. Phipps, of Maryville.

Clay Hill and John D. Shepherd, of Brookfield will arrive in this city Saturday evening to be the week end guests of Miss Besse Scott and Miss Edith Wilson.

PLENTY of Seed Oats, Clover hay, native herbs and "No risk" lightning arrestors for your telephone, yet in stock. Popular prices still prevail. Cash talks. McKibban, Farmers 40-15, 21-24.

Attended Implement Opening.

W. W. Jones and Vern Wray attended the annual opening of the Saylor Implement store at Hopkins Friday afternoon. Mr. Jones remaining for the banquet in the evening and was one of the speakers. A large crowd was present each of the three days the opening was on. This annual event of Mr. Saylor's is a big thing for Hopkins and other businesses in town try to be ready at that time for beginning of their own business.

Pueblo Visitors Leave.

Mrs. Mary Holmes and her niece, Miss Mary Baumli, of Pueblo, Colo., who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Holmes' brother, John Kirch, went to Arkoe Friday evening to visit Miss Mary's father, John Baumli and family. They will stop in St. Joseph for a visit before going home. They have been on a three months' trip.

Returned to Grant City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mattison returned to their home in Grant City Saturday morning. They were called to Maryville last week by the illness of their son-in-law, Editor J. F. Hull, of the Tribune. Mr. Hull is doing nicely and will soon be regarded out of danger.

Home From Eastern Markets

Ralph Eversole returned Saturday morning from his visit to New York and other Eastern markets on a buying trip for the Eversole dry goods store.

New Son at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wray, of Pickering, announce the birth of a 7-pound son to them Friday, March 20, whom they have named Howard Edmund Wray.

Student at Gem City College.

Magnus Tate left Friday for Quincy, Ill., to take a course in the Gem City Business College.

Frank Ewing Quite Ill.

Frank Ewing, who has been ill for some time with heart trouble, was very sick through Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cottrell, who live south of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for the day.

WHAT IS VALUE OF BEARD?

Question Which Supreme Court Is Asked to Decide.

Washington, March 20.—What is the value of a beard? That is the question which the justices of the supreme court have been asked to determine.

The case in point is that of E. A. O'Sullivan, a Louisiana lawyer, who placed a value of \$50,000 on a growth of his beard. O'Sullivan, who formerly was district attorney, state senator and city attorney of New Orleans, claims that he was forcibly deprived of his hirsute adornment on election day in November, 1908. On that day, he asserts, Paul Felix, a justice of the peace in the parish of Jefferson, La., and William W. Stiles, a deputy sheriff, conspired to prevent several persons from voting. O'Sullivan claims he went to the polls to advise about the conduct of the election. He asserts that a number of men imported to the election by Felix seized and tied his arms to his side. Then, he claims, Stiles seized his beard and with a pair of shears, cut it off. In consequence of the ill-treatment and humiliation, thus suffered, O'Sullivan brought suit in 1911 for \$50,000 damages under the federal civil rights act.

MUTINY IN FEDERAL CAMP

Seaton Objects to Leaving Chicago Team for Brooklyn.

Chicago, March 20.—"Mutiny" among the Brooklyn Federals was reported in a special from the Chicago Federals camp at Shreveport. The dispatch said that Tom Seaton, one of the league's star pitchers, had been ordered by R. B. Ward to report to the Brooklyn club's camp at Columbia, S. C., but that Seaton refused to leave the Chicago camp and insisted that he would play with Tinker's team instead of Brooklyn. It was learned that Seaton had signed a Chicago contract originally, having been induced to do so when his old teammate, Ad Brennan joined Tinker's club, but that he was transferred to Brooklyn as "bonus" to Ward in taking over the Toronto franchise.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS MEET

Adopt Platform Declaring for State Wide Primary.

Indianapolis, March 20.—With little friction, a complete state ticket, excepting candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, but including a candidate for United States senator was nominated and a platform, which declared in favor of a state-wide direct primary law was adopted by the Democrats of Indiana state in convention. United States Senator Benjamin F. Shively was renominated by acclamation, as he was not opposed.

Woman Hurt by Plane Gets \$3,000.

Milwaukee, March 20.—Mrs. Irene Morrison was given \$3,000 damages in a suit for \$10,000 brought against five members of the state fair board on 1910 for injuries suffered when Archie Hoxey's aeroplane fell into the crowd in front of the grandstand.

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A Pleasant Surprise.

The neighbors of the Harmony community planned and successfully carried out a pleasant surprise on last Saturday on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parent and family. The guests brought luncheon with them. Mr. Parent and family have just moved to their new home in the Harmony vicinity. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Porter, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierpoint, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. Bidge Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, Misses Lucy Palmer of Barnard, Lula Johnson, Florence Trullinger, Effie Willis, Ida Greene.

Suits Filed Today.

George Cassel vs. J. H. Holbrook and Ida B. Holbrook, note. Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, attorneys for the plaintiff.

George Cassel vs. J. H. Holbrook and P. F. Holbrook, note. Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, attorneys for the plaintiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Busby went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for the day.

Easter Greetings and Envelopes at Orear-Henry Drug Store.

Wanted—Sealed Bids to Build Cement Walks.

Bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk for the building of cement walks from the four corners of the court yard square in, meeting with the intersecting walks, bids to be submitted by the square foot, and walks to be made on gravel bed foundation, contractor to excavate and remove all dirt.

Bids to be on file by 10 o'clock a. m., April 9, 1914, at which time they will be opened in the presence of the county court, the court reserving the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Returned to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wacker of Ochelata, Okla., who have been guests of Mrs. Wacker's grandmother, Mrs. Enos Mack, left for their home Friday evening. Mrs. Wacker had been here three months, Mr. Wacker coming a short time ago to accompany her home. They stopped in Kansas City to visit Mrs. Wacker's brother, Lawrence Corrigan.

Mrs. George Graham, of Clyde, returned home Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Graham.

TELEPHONE ACHIEVEMENTS

Telephone Service of To-Day The Creation of The Bell Company

In no line of human endeavor has the inventive brain of the scientist contributed more to the world's progress than by the creation of the art of telephony, of which the Bell system is the embodiment.

When the telephone was born, nothing analogous to telephone service as we now know it existed. There was no tradition to guide, no experience to follow.

The system, the apparatus, the methods—an entire new art had to be created. The art of electrical engineering did not exist. The Bell pioneers, recognizing that success depended upon the highest engineering and technical skill at once organized an experimental and research department which is now directed by a staff of over 550 engineers and scientists, including former professors, post-graduate students, scientific investigators—the graduates of over 70 universities.

From its foundation the company has continuously developed the art. New improvements in telephones, switchboards, lines, cables, have followed one another with remarkable rapidity.

While each successive type of apparatus to the superficial observer suggested similarity, each step in the evolution marked a decided improvement. These changes, this evolution, has not only been continuous, but is continuing. Substantially all of the plant now in use, including telephones, switchboards, cables and wires, has been constructed renewed or reconstructed in the past 10 years.

Particularly in switchboards have the changes been so radical that installations costing in the aggregate millions have frequently been discarded after only a few years of use.

Since 1877 there have been introduced 53 types and styles of receivers and 73 types and styles of transmitters. Of the 12,000,000 telephone receivers and transmitters owned by the Bell Company January 1, 1914, none were in use prior to 1902, while the average age is less than five years.

Within 10 years we have expended for construction and reconstruction an amount more than equal to the present book value of our entire plant.

Long-distance and underground transmission was the most formidable scientific problem confronting the telephone experts.

The retarding effect of the earth on the telephone current often impaired conversation through one mile underground as much as through 100 miles overhead. Overhead conversation had its distinct limitations.

No possible improvement in the telephone transmitter could of itself solve these difficulties.

The solution was only found in the cumulative effect of improvements, great and small, in telephone, transmitter, line, cable, switchboard, and every other piece of apparatus or plant required in the transmission of speech.

While the limit of commercial overhead talking had increased from strictly local to over 1,000 miles as early as 1893, it was not until 1905 that conversation could be had over long-distance circuits of which as much as 20

miles was in underground cables. By 1906 underground talking distance had increased to 90 miles. By 1912 it was possible to talk underground from New York to Washington.

It was then that the construction of underground conduits from Boston to Washington was determined upon—not that it was expected to get a thorough underground talk between those places, but in case of storm or blizzard, to utilize intermediate sections in connection with the overhead.

Our persistent study and incessant experimentation have produced results more remarkable still.

We have perfected cables, apparatus and methods that have overcome obstacles heretofore regarded as insuperable both to long-distance overhead and underground conversation.

Underground conversation is now possible between Boston and Washington, four times the length of the longest European underground line. This enabled the Bell System in the recent great storm, so destructive on land and sea, to maintain communication for the public between all the principal points on the Atlantic seaboard.

Telephone communication is established between New York and Denver, is potentially possible between all points in the United States, and by 1915 will be an accomplished fact between New York and San Francisco.

In our use of methods or apparatus, we are committed to no one system. We own, control or have the right to use inventions necessary to operate any system recognized or accepted as the most efficient. The Bell System must always recognize, and in its selection must always be governed by the necessities of a national service, with its complex requirements, which is infinitely more exacting than local or limited service.

These achievements represent vast expenditures of money and immense concentration of effort which have been justified by results of immeasurable benefit to the public. No local company unaided could bear the financial or scientific burden of this work. Such results are possible only through a centralized general staff, avoiding wasteful duplication of effort, working out problems common to all, for the benefit of all.

The pioneers of the Bell System recognized that telephone service as they saw it, was in the broadest sense a public utility; that upon them rested a public obligation to give best possible service at the most reasonable rates consistent with risk, investment and the continued improvement and maintenance of its property.

Without this expenditure of millions and concentration of effort, the telephone art as it exists could not have been developed.

What we have done in working out these great problems in the past should be accepted as a guarantee of what we will do in the future.

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Enters Millinery Business.

Miss Angie Waldeier of Parnell, a former teacher of that place and a student at the State Normal two years has changed her profession for a place in the world of business. She has formed a partnership in millinery with Miss Gertrude Thomas of Chicago and they opened their store in the A. J. Roof building at Parnell this week.

Mrs. John Rissel of St. Joseph returned home Friday evening from a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Hinton Davis, and her sister, Mrs. Edward Otis, and a niece, Mrs. Vern Dickson.

Easter Greetings and Envelopes at O'neal-Henry Drug Store.

William Grammar, of Riley, Kan., who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McDonald, left for his home Friday evening accompanied by his little grandson, Donald Grammar, who had been visiting here.



We have many difficult cases of eye troubles to deal with—optical defects—that only glasses will relieve. You may have had other glasses that did not suit you, and been thoroughly disgusted with them, but there is no reason why you shouldn't take time to get glasses that are worth while. Not any glasses, but ones that are exactly suited to your eyes. Our examinations are thorough and accurate. When will you call?

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GENERAL VILLA INVESTS TORREON

Rebel Army of 12,000 Men Occupies Environs of City.

BIG GUNS DRAGGED INTO LINE

Field Pieces Placed in Position to Shell Federal Trenches—Town is Strongly Protected—Position to South Almost Impregnable.

Yermo, Chihuahua, Mex., March 21.—The rebel army under command of General Villa has invested the federal stronghold of Torreón. The khaki-clad columns occupied the environs of the city without opposition and at once dragged the field pieces into position to shell the federal trenches which have been dug at every point where the federal commander, General Refugio Velasco, expects attack.

His army is estimated to number 9,000 men. South and southwest of the city his position is regarded as almost impregnable, by reason of the mountains, through which only three passes run, and these have been rendered almost impassable by fortifications and barbed wire entanglements. In other directions the city is reached through desert and high hills.

General Villa stated that he expected to capture the federal stronghold within a week.

General Villa's army, numbering 12,000 men, has more than forty field pieces and an immense supply of ammunition, probably 2,000 rounds to the man. The constitutionalists have been moving to their bases by train, disembarking at Bermejillo and Matamoros.

From these points and from Yermo the march over the desert was begun, the federal advance guards retreating without opposition behind their fortifications at Torreón. They tore up the railroad and destroyed bridges as they retired, and the rebels followed over the long waste of desert, some riding horses and others plodding wearily through the sand.

General Villa, who is at Yermo, receiving reports from his various subordinate generals by courier and by wireless, announced that his men were in position and that shelling of the federal trenches would begin without unnecessary delay.

FEDERALS ASK INJUNCTION

Michigan Court Asked to Issue Restraining Order Against Killer.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 21.—The first legal shot of the baseball war of 1914 was fired here by the Federal league in filing a petition with the United States district court for the western district of Michigan, asking for an injunction to restrain William J. Killifer, Jr., formerly catcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, from playing baseball with any club other than the Chicago Federals.

Killifer signed a three-year contract with the Chicago Federals, but afterward was persuaded that the reserve clause in his old contract with the Philadelphia club held him legally to Philadelphia, and joined his former team. The suit involves the legality of the reserve clause, long regarded as one of the bulwarks of organized baseball.

CLERK IS SHORT \$17,000

St. Louis Bank Suffers Second Loss Within a Year.

St. Louis, March 21.—A clerk of the Third National bank of this city is short \$17,000 in his accounts, according to an announcement by F. O. Watts, president of the bank.

The accused clerk was taken to the office of the United States district attorney, who said no application had been made for a warrant. The accused man now is under surveillance of a private detective.

President Watts of the bank said the clerk had been stealing money from the bank for four years.

The shortage disclosed is the second within a year in this bank. In May, 1913, H. C. Baseler, a paying teller, confessed to a shortage of \$15,000. He is now in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

ENDS LIFE ON WEDDING DAY

"Bride Too Good for Fellow Like Me," Shoots Himself.

Los Angeles, March 21.—Instead of appearing to be married to Miss Carrie Schabell, Harry D. Schultz sent the wedding ring and a note announcing that he was about to commit suicide. A few minutes later he was found dead on the floor of his apartment, with a bullet through his breast.

His note to the prospective bride declared that she "was too good for a fellow like me" and expressed the hope that they would meet in the hereafter. "I have not the heart to marry you nor the nerve to face you," he wrote.

Grand Jury indicts St. Joe Police Head St. Joseph, Mo., March 21.—Dr. U. G. Crandell, president and Joseph I. McDonald, general manager of the board of police commissioners, were indicted here. There are three counts against Crandell, alleging oppression in office and giving permission to sell liquor in disorderly houses. McDonald is charged on one count of giving permission for a disorderly house to open. Both commissioners gave bond.

Mothers.

(William Allen White in the Emporia Gazette.)

The Oswego mother who allowed her 15-year-old daughter to go to Kansas City on a shopping trip unattended is surprised that the girl disappeared. Upon which text we desire to submit a few remarks upon the subject of mothers. The mother business is one of the most over-advertised lines in the world. Whenever a sob-squadder desires to turn on the faucet of our tears, he begins tremulous talk about mothers being the sacredest things alive. Good mothers are sacred; so are good fathers. But when you consider how many mean, ornery, good-for-nothing, doless people there are in the world—don't forget this great big important fact: Some fool woman in the mother business, neglecting her real duty, is responsible for all this meanness more than any other one thing. A man may put the devil in his children. But in nine cases out of ten the mother can breed it out, or train it out, or love it out if she will work on the job. A lot of women get an idea that they can rest on the glory of merely being mothers. A lot of mothers think that just because poets have had a lot to say about the sacredness of motherhood that there is nothing else to do. But fool people usually are the result of fool mothers. Charity workers in every town know of scores of instances where men earn fairly good wages, and where the women by their shiftlessness, laziness and meanness have put the family in poverty and want. They can't cook; and they know nothing of taking care of children; they live out of sacks and cans; they gad the street by day and go to picture shows at night; they can't sew, and they won't clean up the children. They haven't the character to make the children mind, and they are too thrifless and idle minded to keep house much better than a pig-sty.

A mother is "the holiest thing alive" only when she is the embodiment of intelligent, considerate love. When she is merely a brood animal, when she is either a slattern—if she is poor, or a gadabout and a bridge fiend if she is rich, she deserves no more credit for being a mother than she does for having warts or a high instep.

The gush about motherhood being so holy a function has fortified a lot of fool females in their folly. And the blessed time is coming when the soft pedals are going to be taken off motherhood and put on womanhood plus horse sense. The Gazette is in favor of a strict law which will prevent men with communicable diseases from marrying and breeding lust and vice into other generations. But along with that law should be a companion law which will prevent issuing a marriage license to a woman who can't cook, can't keep house, can't clean up children's dirty noses and necks and can't pass a decent examination on the feeding and care of infants. When women know something about what they are going into, as married women—whether they are rich or poor—there will be more in the sacredness of motherhood than the poets ever have sung about. New civilization has taken women from the home; it has put them in stores and offices and shops and factories. Home science now must be learned outside the home. But it must be learned and the sooner the law cracks down on fool girls who go into matrimony caked in ignorance and breed fool children who raise hell in the world, the better will this sad old world be.

And further deponent sayeth not.

Mrs. Charles McNeal left Saturday morning for Nebraska City, on a visit to Mr. McNeal's brother, William Crawford and family.

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CLAIMS AGAINST FRISCO CANCELLED

Syndicate Agrees to Take Back
Two Subsidiary Lines.

St. Louis, March 21.—The surrender of the two subsidiary lines—the New Iberia and Northern and the Iberia, St. Mary and Eastern—was stated by Receiver Lusk, simplifies the task of reorganizing the Frisco railroad. Officials of the Frisco were interested in the syndicate that promoted the New Iberia.

The mandate which was filed after six weeks of negotiation provides for the surrender to the Frisco of notes aggregating \$3,964,000, held by Albert T. Perkins, syndicate manager of the St. Louis Union Trust; relieves the Frisco of liability to take up bonds aggregating \$766,000, held by the St. Louis Union Trust company, and cancels claims of the latter company against the Frisco totaling \$1,383,000.

Some of these items overlap, but James W. Lusk, chairman of the receivers, said the cancelled indebtedness approximates \$1,600,000.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Broadly Considered, Conditions Are Quiet.

New York, March 21.—Dun's Review of Trade says:

This is the between seasons period in various branches of trade and significant changes in the business situation are lacking. Broadly considered, conditions are quiet, although indications of progress are not wholly absent. There is no uniform trend toward improvement.

Expectations that the approach of spring would be accompanied by a revival in iron and steel had not been realized and enlarged buying will soon be necessary to prevent curtailment of operations.

In view of the fact that the prosperity of the country depends largely upon crops, it is gratifying that the outlook for winter wheat leaves little to be desired. Exports of breadstuffs last month were worth less than in the same period a year ago, but this discrepancy was more than offset by the increase in cotton.

The recent downward tendency in commodity prices was again in evidence this week.

Failures for the week numbered 347.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

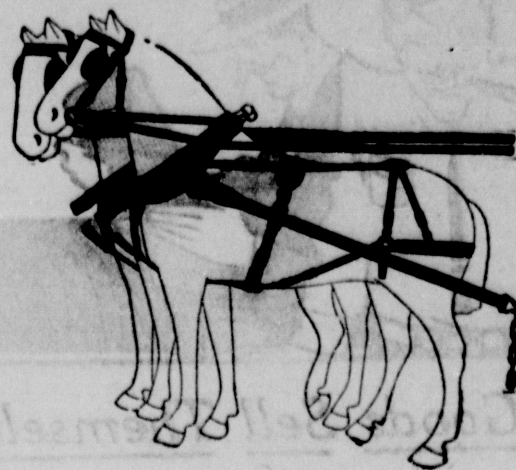
Chicago, March 21.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 93½c; July, 88½c. Corn—May, 69½c; July, 69½c. Oats—May, 40½c; July, 40½c. Pork—May, \$21.72½; July, \$21.72½. Lard—May, \$10.85; July, \$11.05. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 93½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 68½c; No. 2 white oats, 39½c; No. 2.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; beefs, \$7.00@9.55; western steers, \$6.95@8.10; stockers and feeders, \$5.65@8.15; cows and heifers, \$2.75@8.50; calves, \$6.00@9.00. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; strong, 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$8.70@8.90; light, \$8.65@8.92½; heavy, \$8.45@8.90; rough, \$8.45@8.55; pigs, \$7.00@8.65. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; steady; west erns, \$4.90@6.40; yearlings, \$5.80@7.00; lambs, \$6.75@7.80.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; 10@20c lower for the week; beef steers, \$7.60@8.50; cows and heifers, \$5.50@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@8.15; bulls, \$5.75@7.00; calves, \$7.00@9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,300; slow, but steady; bulk of sales, \$8.50@8.65; top, \$8.70. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; 10@30c lower than a week ago; lambs, \$7.00@7.75; weth ers, \$5.40@6.15 ewes, \$4.90@5.55.



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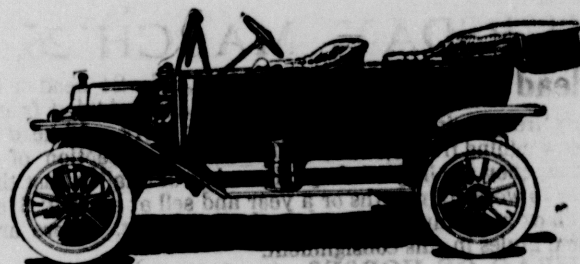
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Will Have Its Own Ice Plant.

A new artesian well is being put in for St. Benedictine Convent at Clyde, which will be used to fill a small lake at the edge of the town of Clyde, and from it the convent will secure ice for its own use. Another artesian well was put in some time the past winter to furnish the buildings

with a water system that is proving most satisfactory, also one at the Orphanage, where the laundry is located.

Attending Court.

J. M. Ellis, Julius Klaas, Theodore Derks, Theodore Merrigan and C. C. Farnan of Clyde are attending the Sheridan trial as witnesses.

Spring Announcement

Our Spring Woolens are here. If you are in need of a Spring Suit, Overcoat, Extra Trousers, we will be glad to show you. Our Woolens are exclusive patterns and are now in stock.

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SENATOR KERN.

Attempts to Recover
Control of Democratic
Party in Native State.



Photo by American Press Association.

MORE TROOPS ARE SENT TO ULSTER

Government Begins to Place Its
Regulars in "War" Zone.

London, March 21.—"War in Ulster" is the startling headline which the sensational London newspapers are displaying in the blackest type.

The government began to place its regular troops in Ireland so that they may be in a position to deal with any situation that may arise.

The army council some time ago considered the possibilities of home rule strife and instructed Lieutenant General Sir Arthur Henry Fitzroy Padgett, who commands the Irish garrisons, to take necessary precautions to maintain order and safeguard property.

A general redistribution of the forces in Ireland therefore was begun. Two regiments were sent from the south to reinforce the Ulster garrisons, while the troops in Ulster were moved to new stations in conformity with the custom that in the event of hostilities or rioting, soldiers should not be compelled to encounter people with whom they had formed friendships.

In pursuance with the same rule, some Irish recruits were sent from Armagh to England.

When inquiry was made at the war office concerning the report that a hundred army officers in the Curragh camp had resigned rather than serve in Ulster, War Secretary Seely's secretary admitted that similar rumors had reached the war office and that appropriate measures would be taken to deal with the situation.

TRIES TO POISON FAMILY

Woman's Only Motive Because "She Did Not Like Them."

Portland, Ore., March 21.—Not only did Mrs. Edith Edna Hawley send poisoned candy to her three stepchildren and the housekeeper of her husband's family, but she also sent the box to her own two-year-old daughter, according to an alleged confession she made when confronted by the police with further evidence.

Mrs. Hawley was arrested on complaint of her husband, Robert A. Hawley. The couple have been living apart. The police say that in addition to trying to kill the members of her family, Mrs. Hawley endangered the lives of the pupils of a public school at Arleta, a suburb, by sending a box of poisoned candy to her stepson, Stanley, in care of the principal of the school. Although his schoolmates urged him to distribute the chocolates in the box, the boy refused, remembering that he had received a similar box a few days ago, which he had thrown away because the candy tasted bitter.

Mrs. Hawley's only motive for trying to poison the family is said to be her declaration that "she did not like them." She is said to be a drug user.

TO ATTACK WASHINGTON

Program for Joint Maneuvers Given Out by War Department.

Washington, March 21.—Joint maneuvers between the United States army and the national guard this year announced by the war department, include a campaign against Washington, which will be defended against an invading army, which will be concentrated at Baltimore.

Maneuvers will be held about the same time at San Francisco, which will be defended against an attacking force, which will land on the beaches to advance against the city.

The program for the eastern division includes a camp of the militia division in Massachusetts.

For the western division a joint camp will be located near Salt Lake for the troops from Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

For the central division there will be joint camps at Bay City, Mich.; Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Springfield, Ill.; Camp Dodge, Ia.; Nevada Mo.; Fort Riley, Kan., and Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

WILSON TALKS TO PRESS CLUB

Tells How He Feels to Be President of United States.

TRIES HARD NOT TO BLUNDER.

Uses All Brains That He Has and Can Borrow—Executive Asserts He Sometimes Has Notion of Going Out Among Crowds in Disguise.

Washington, March 21.—Woodrow Wilson told the National Press club, on the occasion of the "house warming" at its new quarters, in a frank, conversational way how he felt as president of the United States. It was an intimate picture of Woodrow Wilson, the man, drawn by himself.

The president did not intend to have his remarks reported, but later, at the request of the club, the unusual speech was made public. It follows, in part:

"I was just thinking of my sense of confusion of identity, sometimes when I read articles about myself. I have never read an article about myself in which I recognized myself and I have the impression that I must be some kind of a fraud, because I think a great many of these articles are written in absolute good faith.

"I tremble to think of the variety and falseness of the impressions I make—and it is being borne in on me so that it may change my very disposition—that I am a cold and removed person who has a thinking machine inside which he adjusts to the circumstances, which he does not allow to be moved by any winds of affection or emotion of any kind, but turns like a cold searchlight on anything that is presented to his attention and makes it work.

"I am not aware of having any detachable apparatus inside of me. On the contrary, if I were to interpret myself, I would say that my constant embarrassment is to restrain the emotions that are inside me.

"I have mixed, first and last, with all sorts and conditions of men and when I think of the number of men who are looking to me as the representative of a party with the hope for all varieties of salvation from the things they are struggling in the midst of, it makes me tremble.

Trying Not to Blunder.

"It makes me tremble not only with a sense of my own inadequacy and weakness, but as if I were shaken by the very things that are shaking them, and if I seem circumspect it is because I am so diligently trying not to make any colossal blunders. If you just calculated the number of blunders a fellow can make in twenty-four hours if he is not careful and if he does not listen more than he talks, you would see something of the feeling that I have. I am diligently trying to collect all the brains that are borrowable in order that I may not make more blunders than it is inevitable that a man should make who has great limitations of knowledge and capacity. And the emotion of the thing is so great that I suppose I must be some kind of a mask to conceal it. I really feel sometimes as if I were masquerading when I catch a picture of myself in some printed description. In between things that I have to do as a public officer, I never think of myself as the president of the United States.

"There are blessed intervals when I forget by one means and another that I am the president of the United States. One of the means by which I forget is a rattling good detective story.

Would Like to Masquerade.

"It would be a great pleasure if, unobserved and unattended, I could be knocked around as I have been accustomed to being knocked around all my life; if I could resort to any delightful quarter, to any place in Washington that I chose. I have sometimes thought of going to some costumes—some theatrical costumes—and buying an assortment of beards, rouge, and coloring and all the known means of disguising myself, if it were not against the law.

"You see I have a scruple as president against breaking the law, and disguising one's self is against the law, but if I could disguise myself and not get caught, be a free American citizen once more and have a jolly time, I might then meet some of you gentlemen and actually tell you what I really thought."

The president talked most informally. He wore a sack suit and stood with his hands in his pockets as he spoke. He was in a happy mood and his remarks were constantly punctuated with laughter and applause.

Grocer Shoots Three; One May Die.

Washington, March 21.—Herman Kabansku, a grocer, ran amuck with a revolver, shot three persons, one of whom may die, and was taken, wounded himself, after a pistol duel with a policeman. His wife, mother-in-law and brother-in-law fell before his fire and the wife was seriously wounded. Family troubles were the cause, the police say.

Theater at Mitchell Partly Destroyed.

Mitchell, S. D., March 21.—The Gale theater, located in the heart of the business district of this city, was partially destroyed by fire. The loss was \$70,000.

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY

We have an excellent list of farms and city property for sale. If you want to buy, we can interest you.

If you want to sell, see us. We transact a general business relating to the transfer of real estate, farm loans, abstracts of title, contracts of whatever nature, insurance, notaries public.

Expert service combined with sound business methods.

2½ acres Maryville suburban property, nicely improved for sale cheap.

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The farmer of today is recognized as a business man and puts himself on the pay roll at a salary beyond the dreams of the average man in the city, and he pays dividends on his investment.

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The 433,000,000 bushel grain crop of Saskatchewan and Alberta yielded \$235,000,000 to the farmers last year. This represents the partial yield of less than 15 per cent of the available land under cultivation. Millions upon millions of acres of the finest arable land in the world awaits the plough—YOUR PLOUGH.

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Our first excursion to this country of opportunity will be April 7th. For rates and terms see

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222½ North Main,

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

GIVEN AWAY IN PRIZES-\$10

By the Snow Drop Poultry Yards, home of White Wyandottes. Write for particulars.

Buy eggs of me and be the winner of a prize.

Eggs, \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100 right at your door by parcel post. I won at Maryville show 1913, 1st pen, 1st and 2d cockerel, 1st hen, 2d pullet. Write or phone your order to

O. V. PUGSLEY,

Ravenwood, Mo.

For Sale.

S. C. R. I. Reds. The quality bred, the Big Boned kind. R. F. D. No. 3. \$3.00 per 100, 40c per setting of 15. MRS. J. A. CLARK. Farmers phone 37-13.

FOR SALE—Fancy Bred Buff

Orpingtons, show birds. Eggs \$1.50 a setting. John H. Aley, 126 South Mulberry street. Hanamo 4614.

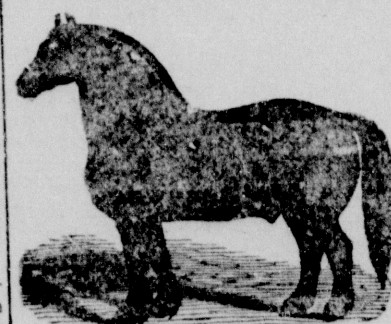
Eggs for Hatching from my S.

C. Buff Orpingtons. Large, healthy, farm raised thoroughbreds. Incubator lots, a specialty, at \$6 per 100, \$1.00 for 15. Also baby chicks at 15c each, or \$12 per 100. Mrs. Henry N. Moore, Maryville, Route 6, phone 25-16.

Easter Greetings and Envelopes at

Orear-Henry Drug Store.

Wanted--Horses



I WILL BE AT
Gray's Sale Pavilion

EVERY SATURDAY

To buy Horses, Mares and Mules anything that is marketable. Bring in your Draft Horses and Chunks.

Charles H. Roach

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

PURE BRED Shorthorn bulls and heifers for sale. Ogden & Son. 30-11

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bulls. August King, Clyde, Mo. 23-11

WANTED—Three dozen Rhode Island Red hens. Oliver K. Bovard. 14-11

CALL Standard Plumbing Co. for quick service, correct service and satisfaction.

S. C. R. I. Eggs 75c setting, \$4.00 per 100. Phone 6192. L. H. Geist, 903 N. Main. 19-21.

FOR SALE—New and used tents. Bargains if sold at once. M. A. Turner. 16-21.

IT'S O. K. is the satisfied remark about Becker's work—cleaning and pressing, at 309½ North Main.

FOR SALE—Clean, home grown clover seed. Price reasonable. C. D. Bellows. 17-30.

WANTED—An experienced man to work on farm. T. E. Hall, Farmers phone 5-13. 16-21

FOR SALE—Some alfalfa hay; pair 3-year-old horses. A. F. Croy, Farmer's phone 2-18. 16-21.

WANTED Dyeing to do; all the Royal blue shades included. Phone 4636. 19-21.

FOR RENT—House wired for electricity. See Maryville Electric Light and Power Co. Hanamo 21. 21-20

FOR SALE—Beautiful lot on paved street. Water and sewer connection. Inquire Vess Dooley, Clarinda, Ia. 10-9

WANTED—An experienced housekeeper. Middle aged lady preferred. References required. Hanamo phone 55, or address Box 377, Maryville post-office. 18-11.

FOR SALE—Ried's Yellow Dent seed corn. Tested 100 per cent at Columbia. Shelled and graded or in ear, \$2.50 per bushel. M. C. Thompson, phone 48-16. 11-11

FOR SALE—One lot, 5-room house, city water, 315 South Market street. A bargain. For particulars inquire 300 West First street. Sarah E. Wright. 10-11

FOR SALE OR RENT—House with furnace, hot and cold water, garden, stable and good well. Also oak sideboard, brass bed and birdseye maple furniture. If not sold soon would rent furnished or unfurnished. 211 South Main street. 19-21.

WANTED—Men to learn the Barber Trade. This is the time to learn. Big demand for good barbers at surprising wages. We teach you cheaply, thoroughly and furnish tools. Write today. Moler Barber College. Kansas City, Mo.

Old Trusty Incubators. 100 egg size.....\$9.80 150 egg size.....\$12.50 200 egg size.....\$16.50 E. L. ANDREWS, Factory Agent.

QUALITY WORKMANSHIP. We give you the best in cleaning and repairing, also pressing. Telephone us. We will call for your work. Van Steenbergh & Son

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Public Stock Sale!

At my farm, ½ mile northwest of Bedison and 8 miles southeast of Maryville; Bedison is located in Nodaway county, Missouri on the Wabash Railroad, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1914

132 Head of Live Stock—MULES—24 head of 4 to 6 year old males, weighing from 1,150 to 1,500, they are fat with good hair and broke to work. 16 head of 3 year old mules weighing from 1,000 to 1,300 with the exception of 2 pair of small mules, they are in good shape, have lots of quality, just the kind for the farmer to work six months or a year and sell at a profit; 6 coming 2-year-old black mare mules, good quality; 1 mule colt. There are 38 mare and 9 horse mules in this consignment.

40 HEAD OF HORSES—1 pair black horses, six years old; 1 pair bay horses, six years old. These two teams have been working on the farm every day this winter and are as good workers as grow. 1 bay family horse, stands 15-3, weight 1,150, extra broke; bay saddle horse; 1 pair Shetland ponies, 5 and 6 years old, extra broke for children to ride or drive, their harness and buggy will sell at the same time. The balance consist of mares and geldings, 4 to 6 years old, weight 1,200 to 1,700; the bulk of them weighing about 1,500. They are fat with good hair, broke and ready to go to work.

45 HEAD OF CATTLE—16 Aberdeen-Angus cows, are mostly pure bred, but not registered, 2 to 5 years old, part of them extra milkers all in calf by registered Aberdeen-Angus bull; 8 Aberdeen-Angus heifer calves; 7 Aberdeen-Angus steer calves; the balance are Shorthorn cows and calves.

TERMS—Cash, or six months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Ladies of the Bedison Christian Church will serve lunch.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
E. E. Williams, Clerk

Charles H. Roach

PUBLIC SALE

of MILLER & WILLIAMS, 20 miles southwest of Maryville and 5½ miles southeast of Graham, on the L. C. Miller farm, on

Wednesday March 25, 1914

37 Head of Cattle, 50 Head of Vaccinated Hogs, 9 Head of Horses, about 800 bushels of good seed Oats, about 7 tons of baled Hay and Implements.

CATTLE—31 head of these cattle are well bred, black heifers and young cows, all native stuff and of good quality. These cows and heifers are all due to bring calves by the middle of May, 2 already have calves by their side. If you like good quality stuff, come and see these heifers; 2 milch cows, 3 yearling calves and 1 yearling grade Shorthorn Bull.

HOGS—25 good grade Duroc Jersey gilts, due to farrow the last of April and the first of May. 65 stock hogs, weighing about 140 pounds.

HORSES—1 span coming 5 year old Percheron Norman mares, well matched and well broke in every respect, perfectly gentle. One of these mares will bring a colt this spring. 1 driving mare, coming 4 years old, a good speed prospect or show mare, was drove on the Bolckow track last year, well broke in every way and gentle, sire Walnut Medium, dam Menlo King mare; 1 6-year-old gaited saddle mare, broke to all harness, gentle for lady to ride or drive, sired by Royal Chester; 1 family horse, 11 years old; 1 Royal Chester mare, 7 years old, bred and in foal by saddle horse, broke in all harness, gentle and sound; 1 coming 3 years old gelding; 1 span of weanling mare mules, good ones.

IMPLEMENTS—McCormick corn binder, in good shape; spring wagon, wagon, 2-row cultivator, lister, 2-row go-devil, 1 disc cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 1 riding cultivator, John Deere edge-drop corn planter, set harness, double-hole power corn sheller, 3 barrels vinegar and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Cash or bankable note. No property to be removed until paid for. Dinner by the Ladies of the Bethany church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
John Wilson, Clerk.

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CORN SITUATION

FARMERS SHOULD BE CAREFUL ABOUT SEED CORN.

GENERAL GERMINATION

One Should Make a Germination of the Old Corn as Well as of the New Seed.

C. B. Hutchison, of the Missouri agricultural experiment station writes as follows on the seed corn situation in Missouri:

The free seed testing laboratory conducted by the Missouri college of agriculture for the benefit of Missouri farmers, has tested for germination samples of corn received from nearly fifty different localities in the state this winter. The average germination of all tests made is 98 per cent, only one sample falling below 95 per cent. Some of this corn is of the 1912 crop, but most of it is new corn. Most of these samples were sent in by members of the Missouri Corn Growers Association who have seed for sale. Much of the seed corn being offered for sale this spring is, therefore, of high vitality. While this seed is good, the supply is limited this year. Many men who usually produce seed for sale are offering none at all, and will not be able to supply even their local customers.

Fortunately, there is considerable old corn on hand which may be used for planting this spring. If this old corn has been stored in a dry and well ventilated seed room it should be in good condition. Even if stored in a good crib, it will doubtless be better than some new corn. One should by all means, however, make a general germination test of old corn as well as of the new seed to get some information on its vitality before planting. This may be done by removing 6 to 10 kernels from each of fifty average ears taken at random throughout the whole lot of seed. Then make a bulk test of this by planting in a shallow box of sand placed behind the stove or in a warm place where the temperature stands from 60 to 80 degrees. If this preliminary test shows a germination of 90 per cent or more, the seed may be considered good and safe to plant. If it falls below 90 per cent, then one should make an individual ear test and discard all ears as unfit for planting which do not germinate 100 per cent strong.

Much seed corn will, no doubt, be brought into Missouri from surrounding states this spring. It should be remembered that seed moved any great distance seldom, if ever, produces as well as equally good seed of the same variety that has been grown at home and is acclimated. Seed corn may be moved east or west to a considerable distance without serious results, but moving it north or south more than seventy-five or one hundred miles, is seldom advisable.

The College of Agriculture has prepared a list of Missouri seed corn growers who have seed corn for sale this spring, which will be sent upon application to the Missouri College of Agriculture, Department of Farm Crops, Columbia, Missouri.

School Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Independent School District of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said district to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the City of Maryville, for the election of city officers of said City of Maryville, on Tuesday, April 7th, 1914, there will be submitted to the qualified voters, who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the next ensuing school year. Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

There will further be submitted to the qualified voters a proposition to authorize the Board of Directors of said school district to purchase from the Incidental fund and furnish free all the text books for all the pupils in the public schools of said district.

Done by order of the Board of Directors, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1914.

J. R. BRINK,
President of the Board.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT,
Secretary.

Tom McGary and George Keefe, of Clyde, are in Maryville on business today.

TO BE FINISHED TUESDAY.

On Account of Absence of Some of the Witnesses, Preliminary to be Concluded Then.

The preliminary hearing of James Sheridan, charged with receiving stolen goods, was not concluded Friday afternoon before Justice W. L. Johnson as several witnesses were absent. The hearing will be resumed on Tuesday before Judge Johnson and it is thought likely that Sheridan will be bound over.

SENTENCED ONE YEAR.

Thomas Miller Arrested in Maryville, Convicted of a White Slavery Charge.

Thomas Miller, who was arrested in Maryville last summer on a white slavery charge and indicted by the grand jury in St. Joseph at this term of court was sentenced Friday to one year and one day in the federal prison at Leavenworth. Miller pleaded guilty to the charge last week. He was charged with taking a woman in a mover's wagon from Red Oak, Ia., to Maryville for immoral purposes. Miller was taken to Leavenworth today.

THE BOOHER BILL PASSED.

It Goes Through the House by an Overwhelming Majority.

By a vote of 302 to 2 the House Thursday passed the bill introduced by Representative Booher, of Missouri, regulating the interstate shipment of convict-made goods by making such shipments subject to the laws of the states in which they are delivered.

The bill provides that convict-made goods received by interstate commerce shall be subject to state laws "to the same extent and in the same manner as though such goods, wares and merchandise had been manufactured, produced or mined in such state or territory and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced in the original package or otherwise."

CRANDELL INDICTED.

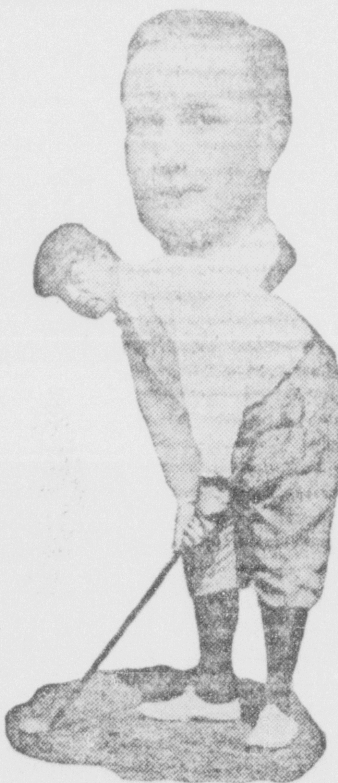
Grand Jury at St. Joseph Brings in a True Bill Against Two Commissioners of That City.

Indictments against Dr. U. G. Crandell, president of the St. Joseph Police board and Joseph McDonald, treasurer of the board, were returned Friday by the grand jury in that city. Doctor Crandell is charged in the indictments against him with two counts of oppression in office. One grew out of the so-called Mike Hilgert "affair" and the second count alleges that Crandell told agents of the Pabst brewing company of St. Joseph, that unless they agreed to cease advertising in the St. Joseph News-Press, the saloons which sold Pabst beer might not expect any favors at his hands as excise commissioner. The third indictment is that Crandell issued a permit to allow the immoral resorts in that city to sell beer during the St. Joseph fair last September. The one charge against McDonald is that he, as a member of the St. Joseph police commission, issued a permit allowing a disorderly resort to open.

Easter Card Greetings and Novelties at CRANE'S.

INVADING ENGLAND.

Travers and Herreshoff, American Golfers, After Honors in Foreign Land.



Photos by American Press Association.

"THE CHURCH IN THY HOUSE"

Interesting Sermon By Rev. Harkness

As there will be no services Sunday in the churches in this city, The Democrat-Forum is printing below a sermon from Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, on the theme, "The Church in Thy House."

The text of the sermon is taken from Philomen 12 and is as follows:

"In my study there hangs a map of this city. On that map are little, black squares labeled with the names of the churches. Geographically speaking, that map is correct. Spiritually seen, it falls far short of the truth, for the church is to be found in the homes scattered all over the city. The Apostle Paul was profoundly interested in the home life of the early Christians, for he saw that what is done in the church is but a reflection of what is being done in the home. And it is not otherwise today. The church is so dependent upon the home that I wish to borrow a phrase Paul used in his greeting to the little band of Christians who gathered in the home of Philemon for worship: 'The church is thy house,' to impress upon you its rightful location today. 'The church in thy house' is primary; the greater church here will then be inevitable.

"The modern prophet must call fire for the great altar of the church, not by miracle as Elijah of old, but from the family altars of Christian homes. He must carry on the work of the church, not with people who drift in for occasional worship, but with the members of 'settled' families.

"An emaciated church may not be the fault of the preacher after all but a natural result of the spiritual leanness of the community's family life. As a boy, I used to work occasionally for a very fine old lady who lived alone in a pretentious house. She kept me for dinner one day and I've never seen so many dishes and so little to eat since. Had I been a regular boarder, I soon would have lost a lot of sturdiness and vigor supplied by the parsonage fare and would have gotten as lean and puny as Oliver Twist. I am wondering if the church is not starving at some tables where the dishes of profession are very many, but where the food of consecration is very scant. How to save the church from anemia, and how to make the home the fountain of a better civilization is the chief concern, and calls for the finest strategy, of the age. The old adage 'like priest: like people' fitted an age when the priest ranked in power with the feudal baron, but today, we might coin a new phrase, 'like home: like church,' and come nearer the truth. The church depends on the preacher, you say. Let the home turn against the preacher and see how pitiful his plight.

"The home has resources which the church needs today as a man entombed needs light and liberty, as a man famished needs bread. Everything in the home can be consecrated to the Master, but as 'one star differeth from another star in glory,' even so the resources of the home vary in value. In the light of these facts, I wish to lay two great needs of the church upon your hearts.

"First, the church does not depend upon the luxury of the home: it does depend upon its sacrificial giving.

"The homes of the saints at Philippi, Corinth and Rome were too humble and out-of-the-way to arouse the curiosity sight-seers, but they answered this great need of the church. Many homes were represented at the temple treasury that morning when Jesus sat watching. The loud-sounding clink of coins call forth no comment from the divine Observer, but here comes a poor, bereaved widow, with faded dress and wasted face. Her eyes have that far-away look which sorrow brings. She carries something in her hand, and she quietly, almost stealthily, but gratefully drops it into the treasury, and the Infinite is aroused. And he called his disciples unto him, and said unto them: Verily I say unto you, this poor widow cast in more than all they that are casting into the treasury, for they did cast in of their superfluity, but she in her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living." And there the woman stands, with her farthing in the treasury, and generations come and go, but her figure and her sacrifice will never fade away. She achieved unconscious immortality.

"If the church is only given of the luxuries and superfluities of the home, the home does not feel it, nor does Christ. Christ does not begin to reckon until we come into the range of heavenly standards; until all superfluities have been stripped away. The

things we can spare carry no life. We shuffle them off like the butterfly its chrysalis. The things we can ill-afford to give carry part of ourselves and are alive. "He that spareth not his own Son, "the one he could not spare, gave himself in the gift and in the wealth of the sacrifice our redemption was born.

"Here is a man who can spare five dollars for the foreign field. He has no hesitation about that gift; he gives the check and forgets it. He is dealing with superfluities, and his life remains untouched. But he has one son, the pride of his heart and the hope of his life. One day a strange fire is kindled in the lad's heart and a new light comes into his eyes and he knows that he is called of God to go to the foreign field. "Father, I want to be a missionary." The light fades from the father's sky and the dreams of a life are shattered. "I want to be a missionary." "Take now thy son, thine only son, whom thou lovest—and offer him for a burnt-offering upon one of the mountains I will tell thee of. That is where the church is thrilled with life. That is where the home is crowned with glory. The five dollars were given and nothing went with them. The boy was given and a life went with him, and there were crimson foot-prints all along the way. It is the thing we give out of our heart to the altar that brings the face of the Lord Christ to the vividly consciousness of men.

"You hear a call to service. An appeal is made for workers in the white fields. You say you have no time to spare. If you had time to spare, the Master would not use it. I mean that if you had time to spare, you would treat and give it as a superfluity, and the service would be impoverished because of your own light esteem. No, it is the half-hour that we cannot easily spare for which the Master yearns. It is the time cut out of your busiest hours; thought cut out of your best brain-power; work with the hallmark of Calvary upon it that your Saviour wants. It is when our time, money and strength comes, not from the luxuries and superfluities, but touches the quick that the church marches into battle equipped to conquer.

"Second, the church does not depend upon the intellectuality of the home; it does depend upon its faithfulness.

"I am not discounting intellect. I am trying to compute its face value. Paul says: 'If I have gifts, prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge—but have not love, I am nothing.' Intellect, without consecration is like a locomotive without steam. The one is Saul of Tarsus; the other, Paul the Apostle. Ability, no matter how unusual, lying passive to the needs of the church, is as though it were ignorance. Add a cypher to missions and you have omissions. I am yearning to see the church brought down from the attic in a good many homes and used in the everyday life of the family. The so-called nominal Christians are a curse to any church, no matter how brilliant and ornamental their names may look on any other roster. The church does not depend upon the intellectuality of the home; it does depend upon its faithfulness.

Faithfulness is more than faith. It is faith in action. It is conviction harnessed. It is Christianity at work. It is "Christ who so loved the church that he gave himself for it," all over again. It is not faith by caprice or intermittent glow. Some exhibitions of faith are so spasmodic they remind me of the lightning-bug, blink and blank. Faithfulness is faith by abiding principle and continuous service. One night, "the floods descended and the wind came," and there were thirteen people at the prayer service. I looked at one frail man in wonder and asked myself, would you have been here if you were he? And then it came over me like a flash of sunlight, the church is in his heart, and in his home, and that is why it shows up here. And "the church in thy house" is determining the power and spirit of the church in the house dedicated to public worship.

"Referring to our first principle, I have come to believe that if a spiritual presence can inhabit a material body, it is not incredible that a spiritual influence can accompany a material gift. The character of the giver determines the momentum of the gift. And in regard to our second principle, an intellectual assent to the fact of Christ and the church means little, but the intellect baptised with the Holy Ghost and with fire means a renewal of the Apostolic Era. "How fares the church in thy house?"

NO SERVICES SUNDAY.

At St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Catholic Church—Members Urged to Observe the Sabbath.

There will be no services Sunday at St. Patrick's catholic church and St. Mary's catholic church in this city. The following statement is from Fr. Niemann:

Since the obligation to attend divine services on Sundays is a strict one for Catholics, and since many are worried in consequence of the Mayor's proclamation closing all public meeting places, the undersigned wishes to announce that the Rt. Rev. Maurice F. Burke, bishop of this diocese has dispensed and by the law of the church all Catholics of Maryville are dispensed from any obligation to attend divine services tomorrow. All, however, are requested not to forget that it is the Sabbath and not to fail to have devotions of some kind in their own homes.

Henry F. Niemann,
Pastor of St. Patrick's.

March 21, 1914.

Rev. Fr. Willibrord, pastor of St. Mary's, stated Saturday afternoon that there would be no public services at St. Mary's tomorrow, owing to the Mayor's proclamation but that he wishes all members to observe the Sabbath day in a fitting manner in their own homes Sunday.

Items From the Normal School.

Dean George H. Colbert and Prof. P. O. Landon left last night for Mound City where they are judges in a declamatory, oratorical and musical contest given by the Mound City High School. They went on to Oregon to a county school board convention being held at that place.

Prof. Harry A. Miller, of the Normal School went to Bedford last night where he was a judge in an inter-high school debate held at Bedford.

The frame building, which in the earlier days of the Normal school, constituted the art department, was moved this week from the southwest part of the campus to the rear of the power house, where it will serve as a supply and store house.

With the return of warmer weather, the grading of the Normal campus has again been resumed. The grading force is now working on the new tennis courts, which are situated just a little to the southeast of the main building.

The baseball and track enthusiasts have taken advantage of the lull in school work this week to put in some strenuous practice. Outdoor work will commence as soon as the weather permits.

President Ira Richardson and W. A. Rickenbrode went to St. Joseph, Wednesday, where they attended a meeting of the board of Regents.

Held Election Friday.

The Maryville Homestead and Loan Association held its election Friday and Richard Kuchs, Dr. J. C. Allender and Conrad Yehle were re-elected as members of the board of directors for a term of three years.

His Brother Is Dead.

Lee Upschulte was called to Jefferson City Thursday night by the death of his brother, Otto Upschulte, 24 years old. The young man had been ill a year of a general decline. Mr. Upschulte will not return for several days.

CAPTAIN MAWSON.

Antarctic Explorer Who Is Preparing To Start Expedition.



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DURING FALL CONTESTS

Will Consist of Prominent Lecturers on Agriculture and Domestic Science.

At a meeting of the Nodaway county agricultural and domestic science association held Friday afternoon in the office of County Superintendent Oakerson, it discussed the plan of having a short course here during the fall contests. It met with the approval of all those present and efforts will be made soon toward having such a course.

The course will consist of prominent lecturers on agricultural subjects and along domestic lines. It would be a good time for these lectures and it is hoped that such a course can be had at that time.

The members decided to have about the same prizes this year at these contests. There will be a few additional prizes.

These contests promise to be a big success this year and the indications are that there will be 1,000 boys competing in the corn growing contest and about the same number of girls in the about the same number of girls in the blanks are being received now by County Superintendent Oakerson.

TO HAVE UNION MEET.

Grant and White Townships Are to Have a Big Time at Barnard.

Grant and White Cloud townships are to have a union track meet at Barnard so the teachers of the two townships decided at a meeting held recently. The following organization was selected:

L. S. Mendenhall, chairman; Otha Crawford, secretary; Miss Olva Ramsey, treasurer; Rev. Billy, starter and referee; Arthur Rasco, Wm. H. Goforth, Arthur Brewer, Wm. Hartman and Clarence Lyle, judges; Beulah Thompson, Pearl Wise, Horace Lemaster and L. S. Mendenhall, committee on prizes.

J. Kelley Wright, of Columbia, is to be the speaker of the day. A basket dinner will be had at noon and everybody is urged to bring well-filled baskets and after dinner the athletic stunts will be pulled off. About \$50 in prizes will be offered.

Won Case in St. Joseph.

Attorney W. A. Blagg, of this city, who was one of the attorneys for Alfred G. Frey and Albert McCollier, in the federal court at St. Joseph this week, received word late Friday night that the jury had acquitted the men and that they were not guilty of the charge of conspiring to defraud the government in Nebraska land deals.

Gets Naval Appointment.

Jesse L. Perkins of Fairfax, the son of Mrs. H. S. Renshaw, of Maryville, has been appointed by Congressman Charles F. Booher as a cadet from this congressional district to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., and will enter the Academy in June.

Guests at the Lesh Home.

Professor and Mrs. John A. Lesh, have as their guests, Mrs. Lesh's mother, Mrs. Richard Nabring of Muncie, Ind., and Mrs. Lesh's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Rex Maxwell of Chicago.

Home From Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tobin and Miss Mayme Tobin, returned Friday night from their winter's sojourn in Houston, Texas. They visited at DuQueen, Ark., on their way home with the family of their son, Edward Tobin.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled and colder tonight; Sunday fair with colder winds; southeast portion moderate to brisk north winds.

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Dr. Frank Crane

You have read a lot of beauty hints. Suppose you attend awhile to some ugliness hints. Perhaps by avoiding the things that make your face repellent, you may save what beauty you have or even attain to a beauty you have not.

There are certain stains that leak through from your inner thoughts and leave unmistakable splotches on your face.

They are not splotches of yellow or

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A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.—Advertisement.

brown, but of spirit-discoloration.

A repulsive air can drive love away. Hence note these things:

Worry mars the brow and mouth. No eye wants to dwell upon a countenance where trouble sits. Thoughts of peace, calm, and cheer attract us, as flowers in a garden attract us. Don't worry; if you can help things, help them; if you cannot, why worry?

Anger distorts the features. Nobody wants to see an angry man, still less an angry woman.

Hate, or a grudge, or an evil wish toward any human being smears the face as if with a tarred brush. That sort of thing pushes all souls away from you. Whereas, good-will and a hope for anyone's success or happiness makes your face draw us to you with a strong lure.

Vanity, pride and egotism are uglifiers. The moment a proud and perky idea enters your mind it casts a sort of goose-shadow on your facial expression. It arouses in the beholder a lively desire to get away from you.

One of the ugliest of spiritual dyes that deface men and women is jealousy. Jealousy has nothing to do with love; it is inflamed egotism. If you knew how repulsive you look when that wretched feeling is in you, you would cast it out. Self-pity is also a face-spoiler. If the whiners only knew how they are detested!

Bitterness of heart, inner self-contempt, despair, pessimism, and all such nasty heart-liquors deform the eye and lend a hateful cast to the mouth.

The face is no more than the soul-window. It is a sort of glass through which the spirit shines. And any person, no matter how ill-featured by birth, can have a winning and a beautiful face if he will only put gracious, fine, cheerful thoughts behind it.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle, 100. Market, steady. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.
Hogs, 12,000. Market, weak. Top, \$8.87. Estimate tomorrow, 38,000.
Sheep, 500. Market, steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle, 200. Market, steady.
Hogs, 12,000. Market, weak. Top, \$8.80.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle, 50. Market, steady.
Hogs, 3,000. Market, weak. Top, \$8.75.

Is Ahead of Jefferson School

The little folks of the Jefferson ward school will have to take second place about the flower bed that began putting out snowdrops on the 9th of March, and the crocuses that came out a few days later. Judge Saylor told us yesterday that his flower bed of snowdrops and crocuses began blooming the last day of February. But never you mind about that, boys and girls. To be beaten nine days with blooming flowers by a big man who raises the finest Buff Wyandotte chickens in the state of Missouri—well he ought to, you know. So you keep right on with your flower bed. You can beat him next year, if you try.

L. M. Phipps, of Grant City, a member of the Board of Regents of the Maryville Normal School, attended a meeting of the board in St. Joseph on Wednesday and stopped in Maryville on his return trip. Mr. Phipps visited at the home of his brother, I. J. Phipps, of Maryville.

Clay Hill and John D. Shepherd, of Brookfield will arrive in this city Saturday evening to be the week end guests of Miss Besse Scott and Miss Edith Wilson.

PLENTY of Seed Oats, Clover hay, native herbs and "No risk" lightning arrestors for your telephone, yet in stock. Popular prices still prevail. Cash talks. McKibban, Farmers 40-15.
21-24.

Attended Implement Opening.

W. W. Jones and Vern Wray attended the annual opening of the Saylor Implement store at Hopkins Friday afternoon, Mr. Jones remaining for the banquet in the evening and was one of the speakers. A large crowd was present each of the three days the opening was on. This annual event of Mr. Saylor's is a big thing for Hopkins and other businesses in town try to be ready at that time for beginning of their own business.

Pueblo Visitors Leave.

Mrs. Mary Holmes and her niece, Miss Mary Baumli, of Pueblo, Colo., who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Holmes' brother, John Kirch, went to Arkoe Friday evening to visit Miss Mary's father, John Baumli and family. They will stop in St. Joseph for a visit before going home. They have been on a three months' trip.

Returned to Grant City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mattison returned to their home in Grant City Saturday morning. They were called to Maryville last week by the illness of their son-in-law, Editor J. F. Hull, of the Tribune. Mr. Hull is doing nicely and will soon be regarded out of danger.

Home From Eastern Markets

Ralph Eversole returned Saturday morning from his visit to New York and other Eastern markets on a buying trip for the Eversole dry goods store.

New Son at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wray, of Pickering, announce the birth of a 7-pound son to them Friday, March 20, whom they have named Howard Edmund Wray.

Student at Gem City College.

Magnus Tate left Friday for Quincy, Ill., to take a course in the Gem City Business College.

Frank Ewing Quite Ill.

Frank Ewing, who has been ill for some time with heart trouble, was very sick through Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cottrill, who live south of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for the day.

WHAT IS VALUE OF BEARD?

Question Which Supreme Court Is Asked to Decide.

Washington, March 20.—What is the value of a beard? That is the question which the justices of the supreme court have been asked to determine.

The case in point is that of E. A. O'Sullivan, a Louisiana lawyer, who placed a value of \$50,000 on a growth of his beard. O'Sullivan, who formerly was district attorney, state senator and city attorney of New Orleans, claims that he was forcibly deprived of his hirsute adornment on election day in November, 1908. On that day, he asserts, Paul Felix, a justice of the peace in the parish of Jefferson, La., and William W. Stiles, a deputy sheriff, conspired to prevent several persons from voting. O'Sullivan claims he went to the polls to advise about the conduct of the election. He asserts that a number of men imported to the election by Felix seized and tied his arms to his side. Then, he claims, Stiles seized his beard and with a pair of shears, cut it off. In consequence of the ill-treatment and humiliation, thus suffered, O'Sullivan brought suit in 1911 for \$50,000 damages under the federal civil rights act.

MUTINY IN FEDERAL CAMP

Seaton Objects to Leaving Chicago Team for Brooklyn.

Chicago, March 20.—"Mutiny" among the Brooklyn Federalists was reported in a special from the Chicago Federalists camp at Shreveport. The dispatch said that Tom Seaton, one of the league's star pitchers, had been ordered by R. B. Ward to report to the Brooklyn club's camp at Columbia, S. C., but that Seaton refused to leave the Chicago camp and insisted that he would play with Tinkers team instead of Brooklyn. It was learned that Seaton had signed a Chicago contract originally, having been induced to do so when his old teammate, Ad Brennan joined Tinkers' club, but that he was transferred to Brooklyn as "bonus" to Ward in taking over the Toronto franchise.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS MEET

Adopt Platform Declaring for State Wide Primary.

Indianapolis, March 20.—With little friction, a complete state ticket, excepting candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, but including a candidate for United States senator was nominated and a platform, which declared in favor of a state-wide direct primary law, was adopted by the Democrats of Indiana state in convention. United States Senator Benjamin F. Shively was re-nominated by acclamation, as he was not opposed.

Woman Hurt by Plane Gets \$3,000. Milwaukee, March 20.—Mrs. Irene Morrison was given \$3,000 damages in a suit for \$10,000 brought against five members of the state fair board on 1910 for injuries suffered when Archie Hoyer's aeroplane fell into the crowd in front of the grandstand.

SPRING SHIRTS

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A Pleasant Surprise.

The neighbors of the Harmony community planned and successfully carried out a pleasant surprise on last Saturday on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parent and family. The guests brought luncheon with them. Mr. Parent and family have just moved to their new home in the Harmony vicinity. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Porter, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierpoint, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. Bidge Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, Misses Lucy Palmer of Barnard, Lula Johnson, Florence Trullinger, Effie Willis, Ida Greene.

Suits Filed Today.

George Cassel vs. J. H. Holbrook and Ida B. Holbrook, note. Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, attorneys for the plaintiff.

George Cassel vs. J. H. Holbrook and P. F. Holbrook, note. Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, attorneys for the plaintiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Busby went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for the day.

Easter Greetings and Envelopes at Orear-Henry Drug Store.

Wanted—Sealed Bids to Build Cement Walks.

Bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk for the building of cement walks from the four corners of the court yard square in, meeting with the intersecting walks, bids to be submitted by the square foot, and walks to be made on gravel bed foundation, contractor to excavate and remove all dirt.

Bids to be on file by 10 o'clock a. m., April 9, 1914, at which time they will be opened in the presence of the county court, the court reserving the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Returned to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wacker of Okelata, Okla., who have been guests of Mrs. Wacker's grandmother, Mrs. Enos Mack, left for their home Friday evening. Mrs. Wacker had been here three months, Mr. Wacker coming a short time ago to accompany her home. They stopped in Kansas City to visit Mrs. Wacker's brother, Lawrence Corrigan.

Mrs. George Graham, of Clyde, returned home Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Graham.

TELEPHONE ACHIEVEMENTS

Telephone Service of To-Day The Creation of The Bell Company

In no line of human endeavor has the inventive brain of the scientist contributed more to the world's progress than by the creation of the art of telephony, of which the Bell system is the embodiment.

When the telephone was born, nothing analogous to telephone service as we now know it existed. There was no tradition to guide, no experience to follow.

The system, the apparatus, the methods—an entire new art had to be created. The art of electrical engineering did not exist. The Bell pioneers, recognizing that success depended upon the highest engineering and technical skill at once organized an experimental and research department which is now directed by a staff of over 550 engineers and scientists, including former professors, post-graduate students, scientific investigators—the graduates of over 70 universities.

From its foundation the company has continuously developed the art. New improvements in telephones, switchboards, lines, cables, have followed one another with remarkable rapidity.

While each successive type of apparatus to the superficial observer suggested similarity, each step in the evolution marked a decided improvement. These changes, this evolution, has not only been continuous, but is continuing. Substantially all of the plant now in use, including telephones, switchboards, cables and wires, has been constructed renewed or reconstructed in the past 10 years.

Particularly in switchboards have the changes been so radical that installations have frequently been discarded after only a few years of use.

Since 1877 there have been introduced 53 types and styles of receivers and 73 types and styles of transmitters. Of the 12,000,000 telephone receivers and transmitters owned by the Bell Company January 1, 1914, none were in use prior to 1902, while the average age is less than five years.

Within 10 years we have expended for construction and reconstruction an amount more than equal to the present book value of our entire plant.

Long-distance and underground transmission was the most formidable scientific problem confronting the telephone experts.

The retarding effect of the earth on the telephone current often impaired conversation through one mile underground as much as through 100 miles overhead. Overhead conversation had its distinct limitations.

No possible improvement in the telephone transmitter could of itself solve these difficulties.

The solution was only found in the cumulative effect of improvements, great and small, in telephone, transmitter, line, cable, switchboard, and every other piece of apparatus or plant required in the transmission of speech.

While the limit of commercial overhead talking had increased from strictly local to over 1,000 miles as early as 1893, it was not until 1905 that conversation could be had over long-distance circuits of which as much as 20

miles was in underground cables. By 1906 underground talking distance had increased to 90 miles. By 1912 it was possible to talk underground from New York to Washington.

It was then that the construction of underground conduits from Boston to Washington was determined upon—not that it was expected to get a thorough underground talk between those places, but in case of storm or blizzard, to utilize intermediate sections in connection with the overhead.

Our persistent study and incessant experimentation have produced results more remarkable still.

We have perfected cables, apparatus and methods that have overcome obstacles heretofore regarded as insuperable both to long-distance overhead and underground conversation.

Underground conversation is now possible between Boston and Washington, four times the length of the longest European underground line. This enabled the Bell System in the recent great storm, so destructive on land and sea, to maintain communication for the public between all the principal points on the Atlantic seaboard.

Telephone communication is established between New York and Denver, is potentially possible between all points in the United States, and by 1915 will be an accomplished fact between New York and San Francisco.

In our use of methods or apparatus, we are committed to no one system. We own, control or have the right to use inventions necessary to operate any system recognized or accepted as the most efficient. The Bell System must always recognize, and in its selection must always be governed by the necessities of a national service, with its complex requirements, which is infinitely more exacting than local or limited service.

These achievements represent vast expenditures of money and immense concentration of effort which have been justified by results of immeasurable benefit to the public. No local company unaided could bear the financial or scientific burden of this work. Such results are possible only through a centralized general staff, avoiding wasteful duplication of effort, working out problems common to all, for the benefit of all.

The pioneers of the Bell System recognized that telephone service as they saw it, was in the broadest sense a public utility; that upon them rested a public obligation to give best possible service at the most reasonable rates consistent with risk, investment and the continued improvement and maintenance of its property.

Without this expenditure of millions and concentration of effort, the telephone art as it exists could not have been developed.

What we have done in working out these great problems in the past should be accepted as a guarantee of what we will do in the future.

THEO. N. VAIL, President.

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\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50

Selz Work Shoes

\$2.75 and \$3.00

25 pair Selz Dress Shoes
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or.....50 pair Selz Dress Shoes
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During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "spring fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four weeks' treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All druggists. 50c and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklin & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

Enters Millinery Business.

Miss Angie Waldeier of Parnell, a former teacher of that place and a student at the State Normal two years has changed her profession for a place in the world of business. She has formed a partnership in millinery with Miss Gertrude Thomas of Chicago and they opened their store in the A. J. Roof building at Parnell this week.

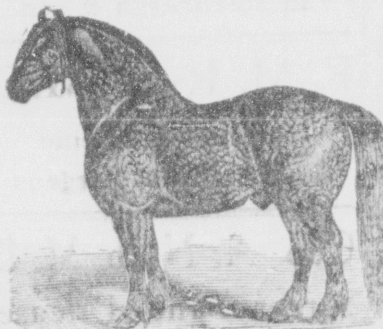
Mrs. John Rissel of St. Joseph returned home Friday evening from a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Hinton Davis, and her sister, Mrs. Edward Otis, and a niece, Mrs. Vern Dickson.

Easter Greetings and Envelopes at Grear-Henry Drug Store.

William Grammar, of Riley, Kan., who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McDonald, left for his home Friday evening accompanied by his little grandson, Donald Grammar, who had been visiting here.



We have many difficult cases of eye troubles to deal with—optical defects—that only glasses will relieve. You may have had other glasses that did not suit you, and been thoroughly disgusted with them, but there is no reason why you shouldn't take time to get glasses that are worth while. Not any glasses, but ones that are exactly suited to your eyes. Our examinations are thorough and accurate. When will you call?

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Jeweler and Optician.**Auto Livery Always****ALL-WAYS****Homer W. Shipps**
Roy A. Yeaman
at Wilderman's Garage**WANTED**

Horses. If You Have a Good One Show Me. I have Eastern Orders to fill and can pay the Price for the Kind.

Star Barn Every Saturday**JIM ANDY FORD****GENERAL VILLA INVESTS TORREON****Rebel Army of 12,000 Men Occupies Environs of City.****BIG GUNS DRAGGED INTO LINE**

Field Pieces Placed in Position to Shell Federal Trenches—Town is Strongly Protected—Position to South Almost Impregnable.

Yermo, Chihuahua, Mex., March 21.—The rebel army under command of General Villa has invested the federal stronghold of Torreon.

The khaki-clad columns occupied the environs of the city without opposition and at once dragged the field pieces into position to shell the federal trenches which have been dug at every point where the federal commander, General Refugio Velasco, expects attack.

His army is estimated to number 9,000 men. South and southwest of the city his position is regarded as almost impregnable, by reason of the mountains, through which only three passes run, and these have been rendered almost impassable by fortifications and barbed wire entanglements. In other directions the city is reached through desert and high hills.

General Villa stated that he expected to capture the federal stronghold within a week.

General Villa's army, numbering 12,000 men, has more than forty field pieces and an immense supply of ammunition, probably 2,000 rounds to the man. The constitutionalists have been moving to their bases by train, disembarking at Bermejillo and Mampul.

From these points and from Yermo, the march over the desert was begun, the federal advance guards retreating without opposition behind their fortifications at Torreon. They tore up the railroad and destroyed bridges as they retired, and the rebels followed over the long waste of desert, some riding horses and others plodding wearily through the sand.

General Villa, who is at Yermo, receiving reports from his various subordinate generals by courier and by wireless, announced that his men were in position and that shelling of the federal trenches would begin without unnecessary delay.

FEDERALS ASK INJUNCTION

Michigan Court Asked to Issue Restraining Order Against Killifer.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 21.—The first legal shot of the baseball war of 1914 was fired here by the Federal league in filing a petition with the United States district court for the western district of Michigan, asking for an injunction to restrain William J. Killifer, Jr., formerly catcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, from playing baseball with any club other than the Chicago Federals.

Killifer signed a three-year contract with the Chicago Federals, but afterward was persuaded that the reserve clause in his old contract with the Philadelphia club held him legally to Philadelphia, and joined his former team. The suit involves the legality of the reserve clause, long regarded as one of the bulwarks of organized baseball.

CLERK IS SHORT \$17,000

St. Louis Bank Suffers Second Loss Within a Year.

St. Louis, March 21.—A clerk of the Third National bank of this city is short \$17,000 in his accounts, according to an announcement by F. O. Watts, president of the bank.

The accused clerk was taken to the office of the United States district attorney, who said no application had been made for a warrant. The accused man now is under surveillance of a private detective.

President Watts of the bank said the clerk had been stealing money from the bank for four years.

The shortage disclosed is the second within a year in this bank. In May, 1913, H. C. Baseler, a paying teller, confessed to a shortage of \$15,000. He is now in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

ENDS LIFE ON WEDDING DAY

"Bride Too Good for Fellow Like Me," Shoots Himself.

Los Angeles, March 21.—Instead of appearing to be married to Miss Carrie Schabell, Harry D. Schultz sent the wedding ring and a note announcing that he was about to commit suicide. A few minutes later he was found dead on the floor of his apartment, with a bullet through his breast.

His note to the prospective bride declared that she "was too good for a fellow like me" and expressed the hope that they would meet in the hereafter. "I have not the heart to marry you nor the nerve to face you," he wrote.

Grand Jury Indicts St. Joe Police Head. St. Joseph, Mo., March 21.—Dr. U. G. Crandell, president, and Joseph I. McDonald, general manager of the board of police commissioners, were indicted here. There are three counts against Crandell, alleging oppression in office and giving permission to sell liquor in disorderly houses. McDonald is charged on one count of giving permission for a disorderly house to open. Both commissioners gave bond.

Mothers.

(William Allen White in the Emporia Gazette.)

The Oswego mother who allowed her 15-year-old daughter to go to Kansas City on a shopping trip unattended is surprised that the girl disappeared. Upon which text we desire to submit a few remarks upon the subject of mothers. The mother business is one of the most over-advertised lines in the world. Whenever a sob-squadder desires to turn on the faucet of our tears, he begins tremulous talk about mothers being the sacred things alive. Good mothers are sacred; so are good fathers. But when you consider how many mean, ornery, good-for-nothing, doless people there are in the world—don't forget this great big important fact: Some fool woman in the mother business, neglecting her real duty, is responsible for all this meanness more than any other thing. A man may put the devil in his children. But in nine cases out of ten the mother can breed it out, or train it out, or love it out if she will work on the job. A lot of women get an idea that they can rest on the glory of merely being mothers. A lot of mothers think that just because poets have had a lot to say about the sacredness of motherhood that there is nothing else to do. But fool people usually are the result of fool mothers. Charity workers in every town know of scores of instances where men earn fairly good wages, and where the women by their shiftlessness, laziness and meanness have put the family in poverty and want. They can't cook; and they know nothing of taking care of children; they live out of sacks and cans; they gad the street by day and go to picture shows at night; they can't sew, and they won't clean up the children. They haven't the character to make the children mind, and they are too thrifless and idle minded to keep house much better than a pigsty.

A mother is "the holiest thing alive" only when she is the embodiment of intelligent, considerate love. When she is merely a brood animal, when she is either a slattern—if she is poor, or a gadabout and a bridge fiend if she is rich, she deserves no more credit for being a mother than she does for having warts or a high instep.

The gush about motherhood being so holy a function has fortified a lot of fool females in their folly. And the blessed time is coming when the soft pedals are going to be taken off motherhood and put on womanhood plus horse sense. The Gazette is in favor of a strict law which will prevent men with communicable diseases from marrying and breeding lust and vice into other generations. But along with that law should be a companion law which will prevent issuing a marriage license to a woman who can't cook, can't keep house, can't clean up children's dirty noses and necks and can't pass a decent examination on the feeding and care of infants. When women know something about what they are going into, as married women—whether they are rich or poor—there will be more in the sacredness of motherhood than the poets ever have sung about. New civilization has taken women from the home; it has put them in stores and offices and shops and factories. Home science now must be learned outside the home. But it must be learned and the sooner the law cracks down on fool girls who go into matrimony caked in ignorance and breed fool children who raise hell in the world, the better will this sad old world be.

And further deponent sayeth not.

Mrs. Charles McNeal left Saturday morning for Nebraska City, on a visit to Mr. McNeal's brother, William Crawford and family.

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Surprise to Society,
Which Expected It.**

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**CLAIMS AGAINST
FRISCO CANCELLED****Syndicate Agrees to Take Back
Two Subsidiary Lines.**

St. Louis, March 21.—The surrender of the two subsidiary lines—the New Iberia and Northern and the Iberia, St. Mary and Eastern—It was stated by Receiver Lusk, simplifies the task of reorganizing the Frisco railroad. Officials of the Frisco were interested in the syndicate that promoted the New Iberia.

The mandate which was filed after six weeks of negotiation provides for the surrender to the Frisco of notes aggregating \$3,964,000, held by Albert T. Perkins syndicate manager of the St. Louis Union Trust, relieves the Frisco of liability to take up bonds aggregating \$750,000, held by the St. Louis Union Trust company, and cancels claims of the latter company against the Frisco totaling \$1,383,000.

Some of these items overlap, but James W. Lusk, chairman of the receivers, said the cancelled indebtedness approximates \$4,600,000.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Broadly Considered, Conditions Are Quiet.

New York, March 21.—Dun's Review of Trade says:

This is the between seasons period in various branches of trade and significant changes in the business situation are lacking. Broadly considered, conditions are quiet, although indications of progress are not wholly absent. There is no uniform trend toward improvement.

Expectations that the approach of spring would be accompanied by a revival in iron and steel had not been realized and enlarged buying will soon be necessary to prevent curtailment of operations.

In view of the fact that the prosperity of the country depends largely upon crops, it is gratifying that the outlook for winter wheat leaves little to be desired. Exports of breadstuffs last month were worth less than in the same period a year ago, but this discrepancy was more than offset by the increase in cotton.

The recent downward tendency in commodity prices was again in evidence this week.

Failures for the week numbered 347.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

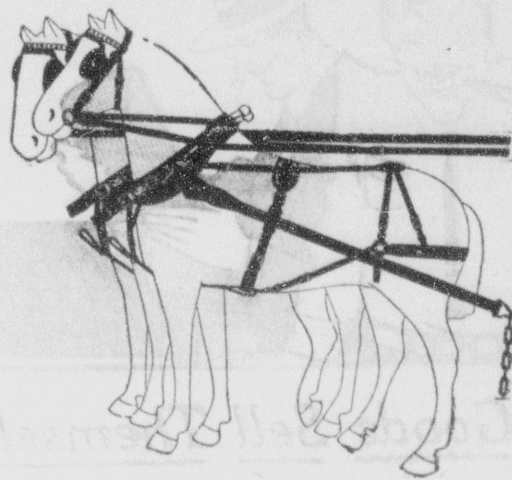
Chicago, March 21.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 92½c; July, 87½c. Corn—May, 65½c; July, 69½c. Oats—May, 40½c; July, 40½c. Pork—May, \$21.72½; July, \$21.72½. Lard—May, \$10.85; July, \$11.05. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 92½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 68½c; 65c; No. 2 white oats, 39½c; 40c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; heaves, \$7.00@9.55; western steers, \$6.95@8.10; stockers and feeders, \$5.65@8.15; cows and heifers, \$3.75@8.50; calves, \$6.00@9.00. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; strong 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$8.70@8.90; light, \$8.65@8.92½; heavy, \$8.45@8.90; rough, \$8.45@8.55; pigs, \$7.00@8.65. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; steady; west erns, \$4.90@6.40; yearlings, \$5.80@7.00; lambs, \$6.75@7.80.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; 10@20c lower for the week; beef steers, \$7.60@8.50; cows and heifers, \$5.50@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@8.15; bulls, \$5.75@7.00; calves, \$7.00@9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 9,300; slow, but steady; bulk of sales, \$8.50@8.65; top, \$8.70. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; 10@20c lower than a week ago; lambs, \$7.00@7.75; weth ers, \$5.40@6.15 ewes, \$4.90@5.95.



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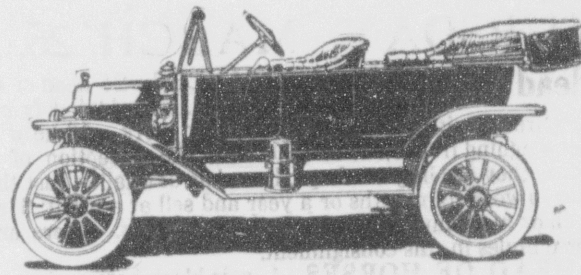
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**Will Have Its Own Ice Plant.**

A new artesian well is being put in for St. Benedictine Convent at Clyde, which will be used to fill a small lake at the edge of the town of Clyde, and from it the convent will secure ice for its own use. Another artesian well was put in some time the past winter to furnish the buildings

with a water system that is proving most satisfactory, also one at the Orphanage, where the laundry is located.

Attending Court.

J. M. Ellis, Julius Klaas, Theodore Derks, Theodore Merrigan and C. C. Farnan of Clyde are attending the Sheridan trial as witnesses.

Spring Announcement

Our Spring Woolens are here. If you are in need of a Spring Suit, Overcoat, Extra Trousers, we will be glad to show you. Our Woolens are exclusive patterns and are now in stock.

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Public Stock Sale!

At my farm, 1/2 mile northwest of Bedison and 8 miles southeast of Maryville; Bedison is located in Nodaway county, Missouri on the Wabash Railroad, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1914

132 Head of Live Stock—MULES—24 head of 4 to 6 year old mules, weighing from 1,150 to 1,500, they are fat with good hair and broke to work. 16 head of 3 year old mules weighing from 1,000 to 1,300 with the exception of 2 pair of small mules, they are in good shape, have lots of quality, just the kind for the farmer to work six months or a year and sell at a profit; 6 coming 2-year-old black mare mules, good quality; 1 mule colt. There are 38 mare and 9 horse mules in this consignment.

40 HEAD OF HORSES—1 pair black horses, six years old; 1 pair bay horses, six years old. These two teams have been working on the farm every day this winter and are as good workers as grow. 1 bay family horse, stands 15-3, weight 1,150, extra broke; bay saddle horse; 1 pair Shetland ponies, 5 and 6 years old, extra broke for children to ride or drive, their harness and buggy will sell at the same time. The balance consist of mares and geldings, 4 to 6 years old, weight 1,200 to 1,700; the bulk of them weighing about 1,500. They are fat with good hair, broke and ready to go to work.

45 HEAD OF CATTLE—16 Aberdeen-Angus cows, are mostly pure bred, but not registered, 2 to 5 years old, part of them extra milkers all in calf by registered Aberdeen-Angus bull; 8 Aberdeen-Angus heifer calves; 7 Aberdeen-Angus steer calves; the balance are Shorthorn cows and calves.

TERMS—Cash, or six months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Ladies of the Bedison Christian Church will serve lunch.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
E. E. Williams, Clerk

Charles H. Roach

PUBLIC SALE

of MILLER & WILLIAMS, 20 miles southwest of Maryville and 5 1/2 miles southeast of Graham, on the L. C. Miller farm, on

Wednesday March 25, 1914

37 Head of Cattle, 50 Head of Vaccinated Hogs, 9 Head of Horses, about 800 bushels of good seed Oats, about 7 tons of baled Hay and Implements.

CATTLE—31 head of these cattle are well bred, black heifers and young cows, all native stuff and of good quality. These cows and heifers are all due to bring calves by the middle of May, 2 already have calves by their side. If you like good quality stuff, come and see these heifers; 2 milch cows, 3 yearling calves and 1 yearling grade Shorthorn Bull.

HOGS—25 good grade Duroc Jersey gilts, due to farrow the last of April and the first of May. 65 stock hogs, weighing about 140 pounds.

HORSES—1 span coming 5 year old Percheron Norman mares, well matched and well broke in every respect, perfectly gentle. One of these mares will bring a colt this spring. 1 driving mare, coming 4 years old, a good speed prospect or show mare, was drove on the Bolckow track last year, well broke in every way and gentle, sire Walnut Medium, dam Menlo King mare; 1 6-year-old gaited saddle mare, broke to all harness, gentle for lady to ride or drive, sired by Royal Chester; 1 family horse, 11 years old; 1 Royal Chester mare, 7 years old, bred and in foal by saddle horse, broke in all harness, gentle and sound; 1 coming 3 years old gelding; 1 span of weanling mare mules, good ones.

IMPLEMENTS—McCormick corn binder, in good shape; spring wagon, wagon, 2-row cultivator, lister, 2-row go-devil, 1 disc cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 1 riding cultivator, John Deere edge-drop corn planter, set harness, double-hole power corn sheller, 3 barrels vinegar and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Cash or bankable note. No property to be removed until paid for. Dinner by the Ladies of the Bethany church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
John Wilson, Clerk.

MILLER & WILLIAMS

SENATOR KERN.

Attempts to Recover
Control of Democratic
Party in Native State.



Photo by American Press Association.

MORE TROOPS ARE SENT TO ULSTER

Government Begins to Place Its
Regulars in "War" Zone.

London, March 21.—"War in Ulster" is the startling headline which the sensational London newspapers are displaying in the blackest type.

The government began to place its regular troops in Ireland so that they may be in a position to deal with any situation that may arise.

The army council some time ago considered the possibilities of home rule strife and instructed Lieutenant General Sir Arthur Henry Fitzroy Padgett, who commands the Irish garrisons, to take necessary precautions to maintain order and safeguard property. A general redistribution of the forces in Ireland therefore was begun.

Two regiments were sent from the south to reinforce the Ulster garrisons, while the troops in Ulster were moved to new stations in conformity with the custom that in the event of hostilities or rioting, soldiers should not be compelled to encounter people with whom they had formed friendships. In pursuance with the same rule, some Irish recruits were sent from Armagh to England.

When inquiry was made at the war office concerning the report that a hundred army officers in the Curragh camp had resigned rather than serve in Ulster, War Secretary Seely's secretary admitted that similar rumors had reached the war office and that appropriate measures would be taken to deal with the situation.

TRIES TO POISON FAMILY

Woman's Only Motive Because "She Did Not Like Them."

Portland, Ore., March 21.—Not only did Mrs. Edith Edna Hawley send poisoned candy to her three stepchildren and the housekeeper of her husband's family, but she also sent the box to her own two-year-old daughter, according to an alleged confession she made when confronted by the police with further evidence. Mrs. Hawley was arrested on complaint of her husband, Robert A. Hawley. The couple have been living apart. The police say that in addition to trying to kill the members of her family, Mrs. Hawley endangered the lives of the pupils of a public school at Astoria, a suburb, by sending a box of poisoned candy to her stepson, Stanley, in care of the principal of the school. Although his schoolmates urged him to distribute the chocolates in the box, the boy refused, remembering that he had received a similar box a few days ago, which he had thrown away because the candy tasted bitter.

Mrs. Hawley's only motive for trying to poison the family is said to be her declaration that "she did not like them." She is said to be a drug user.

TO ATTACK WASHINGTON

Program for Joint Maneuvers Given Out by War Department.

Washington, March 21.—Joint maneuvers between the United States army and the national guard this year announced by the war department, include a campaign against Washington which will be defended against an invading army, which will be concentrated at Baltimore.

Maneuvers will be held about the same time at San Francisco, which will be defended against an attacking force, which will land on the beaches to advance against the city.

The program for the eastern division includes a camp of the militia division in Massachusetts.

For the western division a joint camp will be located near Salt Lake for the troops from Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

For the central division there will be joint camps at Bay City, Mich.; Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Springfield, Ill.; Camp Dodge, Ia.; Nevada Mo.; Fort Riley, Kan., and Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

WILSON TALKS TO PRESS CLUB

Tells How He Feels to Be President of United States.

TRIES HARD NOT TO BLUNDER.

Uses All Brains That He Has and Can Borrow—Executive Asserts He Sometimes Has Notion of Going Out Among Crowds in Disguise.

Washington, March 21.—Woodrow Wilson told the National Press club, on the occasion of the "house warming" at its new quarters, in a frank, conversational way how he felt as president of the United States. It was an intimate picture of Woodrow Wilson, the man, drawn by himself.

The president did not intend to have his remarks reported, but later, at the request of the club, the unusual speech was made public. It follows, in part:

"I was just thinking of my sense of confusion of identity, sometimes when I read articles about myself. I have never read an article about myself in which I recognized myself and I have the impression that I must be some kind of a fraud, because I think a great many of these articles are written in absolute good faith.

"I tremble to think of the variety and falseness of the impressions I make—and it is being borne in on me so that it may change my very disposition—that I am a cold and removed person who has a thinking machine inside which he adjusts to the circumstances, which he does not allow to be moved by any winds of affection or emotion of any kind, but turns like a cold searchlight on anything that is presented to his attention and makes it work.

"I am not aware of having any detachable apparatus inside of me. On the contrary, if I were to interpret myself, I would say that my constant embarrassment is to restrain the emotions that are inside me.

"I have mixed, first and last, with all sorts and conditions of men and when I think of the number of men who are looking to me as the representative of a party with the hope for all varieties of salvation from the things they are struggling in the midst of, it makes me tremble.

Trying Not to Blunder.

"It makes me tremble not only with a sense of my own inadequacy and weakness, but as if I were shaken by the very things that are shaking them, and if I seem circumspect it is because I am so diligently trying not to make any colossal blunders. If you just calculated the number of blunders a fellow can make in twenty-four hours if he is not careful and if he does not listen more than he talks, you would see something of the feeling that I have. I am diligently trying to collect all the brains that are borrowable in order that I may not make more blunders than it is inevitable that a man should make who has great limitations of knowledge and capacity. And the emotion of the thing is so great that I suppose I must be some kind of a mask to conceal it. I really feel sometimes as if I were masquerading when I catch a picture of myself in some printed description. In between things that I have to do as a public officer, I never think of myself as the president of the United States.

"There are blessed intervals when I forget by one means and another that I am the president of the United States. One of the means by which I forget is a rattling good detective story.

Would Like to Masquerade.

"It would be a great pleasure if, unobserved and unattended, I could be knocked around as I have been accustomed to being knocked around all my life; if I could resort to any delightful quarter, to any place in Washington that I chose. I have sometimes thought of going to some costumers—some theatrical costumers—and buying an assortment of beards, rouge, and coloring and all the known means of disguising myself, if it were not against the law.

"You see I have a scruple as president against breaking the law, and disguising one's self is against the law, but if I could disguise myself and not get caught, be a free American citizen once more and have a jolly time, I might then meet some of you gentlemen and actually tell you what I really thought."

The president talked most informally. He wore a sack suit and stood with his hands in his pockets as he spoke. He was in a happy mood and his remarks were constantly punctuated with laughter and applause.

Grocer Shoots Three; One May Die.

Washington, March 21.—Herman Kabanski, a grocer, ran amuck with a revolver, shot three persons, one of whom may die, and was taken, wounded himself, after a pistol duel with a policeman. His wife, mother-in-law and brother-in-law fell before his fire and the wife was seriously wounded. Family troubles were the cause, the police say.

Theater at Mitchell Partly Destroyed.

Mitchell, S. D., March 21.—The Gale theater, located in the heart of the business district of this city, was partially destroyed by fire. The loss was \$70,000.

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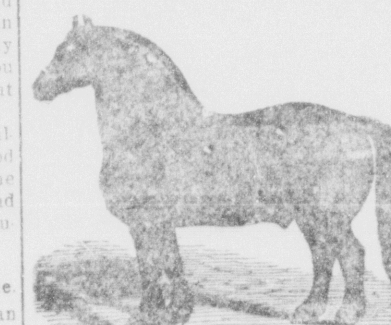
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IT'S O. K. Is the satisfied remark about Becker's work—cleaning and pressing, at 209 1/2 North Main.

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FOR SALE—Some alfalfa hay; pair 3-year-old horses. A. F. Crox, Farmer's phone 2-18. 16-21.

WANTED Dyeing to do; all the Royal blue shades included. Phone 4636. 19-21.

FOR RENT—House wired for electricity. See Maryville Electric Light and Power Co. Hanamo 21. 21-20

FOR SALE—Beautiful lot on paved street. Water and sewer connection. Inquire Vess Docley, Clarinda, Ia. 10-9

WANTED—An experienced housekeeper. Middle aged lady preferred. References required. Hanamo phone 55, or address Box 377, Maryville post-office. 18-21.

FOR SALE—Ried's Yellow Dent seed corn. Tested 100 per cent at Columbia. Shelled and graded or in ear, \$2.50 per bushel. M. C. Thompson, phone 48-16. 11-21

FOR SALE—One lot, 5-room house, city water, 315 South Market street. A bargain. For particulars inquire 300 West First street. Sarah E. Wright. 10-21

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